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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum, 58 deg. Wind, S a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 63 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 62 deg.; cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; south to west winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather; possibly showers.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperature, will be found on page 8.]

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THE GREAT WAR.

SMALL SKIRMISHES, BUT NO REAL FIGHT.

Confirmation of the Reported Repulse at Port Arthur Lacking.

Japanese Have Many Scattered Divisions East of Mukden—Company of Cossacks Routed — Admiral Yezzen Blows up the Bogatyr—Three of the Cruisers Bought from Chile by the Japs Said to be Captured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIAO YANG, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been no fighting on land except small skirmishes in the Fin Chou Ling Mountains, where the Japanese have many scattered divisions on the high roads and defiles extending over territory thirty miles wide, from sixty to ninety miles east of Mukden.

Cossack patrols, in here today, carried on an extensive reconnoisance of the section, Wednesday and Thursday, under orders from Gen. Kolubakin, and report that the largest division of the Japanese, about six companies of infantry and threebatteries of artillery, is northeast of Daikeo. Smaller divisions are south and north of Chensalin Pass.

NO TIDINGS OF DISASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government, in view of rumors by way of Paris, that disaster has befallen the Japanese army, announced officially tonight that it had been in communication with its Manchurian base as late as 4 o'clock p.m., and there was no report then from the naval commander in charge of the cable lines showing any results north of Port Arthur other than had been expected in the efforts looking to investment of the fortress.

REPULSE AT PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—6 p. m.—According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the report is questioned here.

"LOST FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 11:30 p. m.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

BLEW UP THE BOGATYR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 4:30 p. m.—The report that Rear-Admiral Jesen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown, is confirmed. The guns of the Bogatyr were removed before they were destroyed. No loss of life attended her destruction.

CAPTURED THREE JAP CRUISERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

ROUTED A COSSACK COMPANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FUSAN (Korea) May 23.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu yesterday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still at Hsiu Yen, their position being a semi-circle, with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng Wang Cheng.

KOUROPATKIN'S LATEST REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The following dispatch, dated May 22, from Gen. Kouropatkin, has been received by Emperor Nicholas: "All is quiet in the direction of the Pin Chow Ling Mountains. It is reported from Hsiu Yen that, on May 21, a Japanese force, consisting altogether of about one regiment of infantry and two regiments of cavalry of the guard and of the line, was observed moving on the broad front from Habalin toward Salitzaiputz. There is no change in the situation along the shore of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

CHINESE FEAR THE TORCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden, that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians, that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. The correspondent adds that the Tartar Viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place after the Russians retire.

THE EMPEROR'S TRIP.
DID HIS MAJESTY GOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 6:55 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Speaking of the Emperor's trip, a member of the suite said to the correspondent of the Asociated Press: "It has done His Majesty an immense amount of good. It was the first time really that he has been in close, intimate touch with the people, and their loyalty deeply affected him. He is now convinced that the nation at large is heart and soul with him in this war. The splendid bearing of the troops, although many of them were reserve men, satisfied the Emperor that he could rely on them. The journey indeed infused new strength into both the nation and the ruler."

MA AND TOULISAN.
ORGANIZING THE CHINESE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 23.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Gen. Ma, commander of the Chinese troops, is in constant communication with Toulisan, the chief of the Chinese bandits, who are adopting military organization under Japanese instructors. Toulisan's district is the granary of Manchuria. He is a great organizer, and built seven immense granaries, which are strongly garrisoned. Toulisan ordered the inhabitants to bring their surplus grain, forbidding them to sell it to the Russians, and ordering them to receive the grain for the Chinese armies which are coming from the northwest.

Hundreds of disguised soldiers are coming up the river, styling themselves workingmen. They remain idle, are well fed, while the Russians are unable to get food. The Chinese officials are obsequious to Toulisan, who collects the taxes of the districts.

Swarms of disguised Chinese soldiers are in the vicinity of Liao Yang and Chinese troops are guarding the Shan Hai Kwan-Shin Min Tung Railway. The Russians are having the greatest difficulty in pacifying the inhabitants, who apparently are anxious to rise against them. Toulisan, Gen. Ma and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai are partisans of the Ming dynasty, and are openly planning a revolution with the aid of the Japanese, who cleverly take advantage of the quarrels between the partisans of the Tai Sing and Ming dynasties. The former is championed by the banner men or privileged class of Mongols, who hate the Chinese. The latter are headed by Yuan Shi Kai and the whole Chinese nation. The provinces and cities where the Chinese element predominates are invariably pro-Japanese. The Russian sympathizers are only to be found among the banner men Mongols.

KEARNS FAMILY'S ESCAPE.
FLIGHT TO PING YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Alton, Ill., says that the friends of Rev. W. H. Kearns, a Presbyterian missionary at Sun Ch'um, Korea, are in receipt of a letter from him telling of the narrow escape of himself and family to Ping Yang when the hostilities began between Japan and Russia, and Korea was occupied by the foreigners. His letter shows the utter confusion that existed on all sides when Korea was occupied. In telling of his escape, Rev. Kearns also gives some idea of the tumultuous times that the little kingdom is experiencing. He says:

"Saturday, February 20, a telegram came saying that chair coolies had already been sent up from Ping Yang, and urging that the ladies and children be sent immediately to Ping Yang. Hasty preparations were begun but were stopped in a few hours by the arrival of 400 Cossacks, who siezed houses and prepared to camp for the night.

"The Koreans were in a panic, and fleeing from their homes by scores. The Cossacks went on in the morning, and were followed by an equal number during the day. The chair coolies arrived Sunday morning, bearing urgent messages from missionaries in Ping Yang. After consultation a narrow mountain path parallel to the main road was selected as a possible route. Christian coolies were finally secured after much effort, and Monday morning three ladies and one child, escorted by one of the men, started on the difficult trip, with ten professional chair coolies, and a few Christian men from Sun Ch'um to carry the baggage.

"This amount was decreased on the journey, as coolies gave out or deserted and their loads had to be abandoned. By the end of the second day, this force had diminished to nine men, two of whom acted for the rest of the trip as chair bearers, leaving seven men and the horse to carry what was

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STONE BLAMING LONDON PRESS.

Associated Press Manager Declares a Bogus Dispatch Brought on Conflict.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The blame for the Russo-Japanese war was placed upon the London newspapers by Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, in a speech delivered before the Illinois Manufacturers Association at the Auditorium Hotel tonight. The speech was a plea for the strictest neutrality on the part of Americans.

"Shamefacedly I say it, but the blame for this unfortunate war rests upon those of my own profession," said Stone. "The newspaper press of London incited the combatants to war. It never lost an opportunity to inflame the Russians and Japanese against each other, and finally, in a most critical hour, when all Tokio was at fever heat, a false dispatch was sent to Japan to the effect that Viceroy Alexieff had been empowered to begin war without further instructions from his government. From that moment the peace party in Tokio was impotent. It surrendered all hope of averting the conflict."

POLITICAL.

ALREADY A WINNER.

The President Gets More Delegates.

Nearly Eight Hundred Have Been Instructed and Others Are Also For Him.

On the Democratic Side Parker and Hearst Stand About Even Now.

Arrangements for National Democratic Convention Nearly Completed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The final Republican State conventions to choose delegates to the Republican National Convention were held last week. State conventions were held in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Wyoming. These and the many district conventions held last week swell the list of delegates instructed for the President to 764, as against 628 a week ago. The numbers of the uninstructed districts stands 208, as against 184 last week. The uninstructed delegates, however, favor the President's nomination.

The Democrats have elected 484 delegates, of whom 130 favor Parker and 115 favor Hearst. Democratic State and Territorial conventions will be held this week in Alabama, Arizona, Maryland, Ohio, Porto Rico and Tennessee.

Of the instructed delegates, 123 are for Alton B. Parker, 72 for W. R. Hearst, 26 for Edward C. Wall, 4 for Richard Olney, 4 for Judson Harmon and 2 for James E. Kilbourne. The rest are uninstructed.

Democratic State and Territorial conventions will be held this week as follows: Alabama, Montgomery, May 25; Arizona, Tucson, May 23; Maryland, Baltimore, May 26; Ohio, Columbus, May 24; Porto Rico, San Juan, May 23; Tennessee, Nashville, May 25.

Maryland Republicans are lining up solidly and enthusiastically for the national ticket, sinking all factional and local differences in their efforts to place the electoral vote of their State in the Republican column.

Party leaders in the State who have fought among themselves in friendly rivalry for supremacy in municipal and State affairs have subordinated all personal ambitions to their intention to win again, and they confidently predict success.

Republican leaders declare, and their opponents admit, that the Democratic party in Maryland is demoralized and disunited, and that those controlling various city and State factions would complacently see the national ticket defeated rather than place political power in the hands of opposing factions.

THE VALUE OF IDEALS.
BILL BRYAN'S VERSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—William J. Bryan addressed the Hull House Woman's Club on "The Value of Ideals." An ideal, he said, measures the difference between success and failure, between a noble life and a wasted existence. Every one, he said, should have an idealism so big as to keep one constantly looking up, and far enough in advance to keep one constantly pushing forward. An ideal that could be overtaken, he declared, was a small ideal.

Political parties according to Bryan, should strive for the highest ideals rather than for temporary victory at the polls. America, he said, had followed an ideal that had taught men to protect their rights; it should labor to achieve an ideal that would teach the nations of the world to respect the rights of others.

A great navy was denounced as a tax upon the people, an incentive to all the nations to excel in battle equipment beyond all limit.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.
DEMOCRATS AT ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The sub committee of the Democratic National Committee met here today practically completed arrangements for the Democratic National Convention, which which will meet in this city July 6, and adjourned to meet again June 15, at 10 a.m., at the Hotel Jefferson. The disposition of the tickets for the 10,450 seats in the convention hall, for delegates, alternates, the press and the general public, was taken care of and other matters were arranged.

Those present were Chairman James K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Norman E. Mack of New York, Judge Head of Tennessee, Judge Johnson of Kansas and John E. Osborne of Wyoming. The absentees were J. M. Guffey of Penn-

sylvania and John R. McLean of Ohio. Congressman G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha, who is at the head of the press-ticket disbursement arrangement, and Edwin Sefton of Washington, who will have the direct allotment of seats, were also present.

A resolution was adopted providing "that all applications for press tickets from newspapers for the Democratic National Convention shall be made in the name of the publishers or the managing editors of the newspapers and must be filed with Charles H. Mann, Press Gallery, House of Representatives, Washington, on or before June 8. Applications for press tickets from persons other than those indicated above will not be recognized."

A total of 512 seats will be provided for press workers. Of this number, 352 seats are for correspondents or local newspaper workers. These will have tables. The remaining 160 seats will be reserved for representatives of the weekly press and publishers who do not send telegraph matter but write news letters. Each member of the National Committee has been allotted ten tickets and each delegate three.

All doorkeepers for the national convention will be appointed by the sub-Committee on Arrangements of the National Committee, through the sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

NEW YORK OPENS UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Headquarters for the New York State Democratic Committee were opened today at the Southern Hotel, under the direction of Edgar S. Marston, who will be in charge for the present. Until the national convention, the headquarters will also look after the interests of Judge Parker.

BRYAN FOR THE SENATE.

NEW NEBRASKA PROPAGANDA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The candidacy of William Bryan for the United States Senate has been announced in the higher councils of the Nebraska Democracy, and leaders responsible for the movement say that Bryan has approved the suggestion. Chairman Hall of the State Committee, A. T. S. Allen and James Manahan, Democrats of State prominence, are the principals in the Senatorial propaganda.

Bryan, it is expected, will make a thorough canvas of the State and his interest in the result in Nebraska will probably make him less a factor in the national campaign than it has been generally expected he would be.

THEY DON'T WANT MILES.

TENNESSEE PROHIBITIONISTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Oliver Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibitionist National Committee, was in the city today in conference on arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held at Indianapolis, June 29 and 30.

Tennessee endorsed James A. Tate of Harriman, Tenn., for President. "A resolution was introduced," said Stewart, "instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote against Nelson A. Miles, but the resolution was withdrawn for the reason that the delegates were all opposed to Miles anyhow and there was no good reason for taking any negative action."

Stewart says that, beside Tate, the men most discussed for the Presidential nomination are Alfred McNair of New York City; A. A. Hopkins of Hornellsville, N. Y., and A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln, Neb.

HEARST CLAIMS MAJORITY.

TODAY'S CONTEST IN OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) May 23.—The Hearst men tonight claim a majority in the State Central Committee, tomorrow, when contests will be determined from the following counties: Cuyahoga, 72; Hamilton, 45; Franklin, 33; Montgomery, 34; Summit, 12; Miami, 7; Madison, 4. Total, 208.

The Bryan-Hearst men call themselves "The Regulars," and the others "The Reorganisers." These opposers call themselves "The Conservatives," and the others the "Radicals."

The Bryan-Hearst men's poll for the 723 delegates is: Regulars, 351; Reorganisers, 172; doubtful, 200; the last named includes the contested seats.

The conservatives say the contests will be decided in their favor by the Committee on Credentials.

Under a rule of the last two Democratic State conventions controlled by Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, the State Central Committee determines tomorrow morning which contesting delegation shall take part in the district meetings tomorrow afternoon to select members of the new State Central Committee, and the members of the committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business.

W. L. Finley, manager for Hearst, as chairman of the State Central Committee, calls the convention to order Wednesday morning. L. Starr, chairman, and the rest of the temporary organization are Hearst men.

Separate conferences were held tonight by the opposing members of the State Central Committee. The radicals claimed control, but gave no figures. The conservatives claimed eleven of the twenty-one members sure, with three doubtful, and that they would control a majority of the districts and the convention.

The most interesting development of these conferences was the announcement that Salen and Madigan, State committeemen from the two districts at Cleveland, were counted with the conservatives, while Mayor Johnson is credited with cooperating with the radicals in organizing the convention. Johnson is for Folk of Missouri for President, but as his old friends are for Hearst he had cooperated with them in the preliminary work of the convention.

'TWAS A MIXED MESS.

HEARST'S ARIZONA VICTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arizona Democratic Convention was somewhat mixed. It went for Hearst, but at the same time extended no little aid and comfort to the men who wish him ill. For instance, John T. Hughes, one of Hearst's strongest supporters, selected as delegate by the Pima county delegation, was turned down by the convention, and the selection of National Committeeman Benjamin M. Crawford of Pinal county, is generally understood to be for Parker till the cows come home. Crawford also beat Thomas Parish and Eugene Brady, both deputy managers of the Hearst boom in Arizona.

The delegates elected are: Maricopa chosen in a bunch, in a single resolution strenuously objected to by the Pima delegation, but favored by all the others. Pima county was granted only an alternate, and he is not particularly tied to the Hearst chariot. The only other row was over the seating of the Gila county delegation. When the convention proposed to split the votes, the regular delegation, headed by Editor J. H. Harrell of Globe, left the hall. The contesting delegation was headed by Alonzo Bailey, late of Los Angeles.

Teh delegates elected are: Maricopa county, Carl T. Hayden; Cochise, J. S. Taylor; Yavapai, John Lawler; Graham, W. A. Gillispie; Yuma, W. F. Timmons; Apache, Isaac Barth.

Fred Butler of Bisbee was chairman of the convention, and J. P. Dillon of Prescott was secretary. The platform stayed with the Kansas City declaration and Bryanism and the usual stunt of trust swatting and depreciation of the national administration. Then it glorified Hearst and pledged the delegates to stand by him until the end.

Delegate Wilson was warmly commended for his work in Congress. He was present in person, while his opponent, Mark Smith, held forth at the Santarita Hotel on a still hunt. The most notable ture of the convention was that its most important work, that of indorsing Hearst, was directed by "Blinker" Murphy and M. F. Tarpey, who received the delegates with lavish hospitality in the city's chief hotel.

THROUGH WITH A RUSH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) May 23.—The Arizona Democratic convention met here today and was a very lively, and, for some, unsatisfactory assemblage. M. F. Tarpey and others were here from San Francisco to look after the interests of W. R. Hearst.

A programme had been previously arranged by the Hearst managers and when convention opened this afternoon the names for the committees were read and the committees reported soon thereafter. There was a contest over the Pima county delegation of sixteen, and it is charged by some that at a caucus held Sunday the entire programme was prepared and it was put through the convention today.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegation to vote for Hearst as long as his name is before the convention. When the committee on the order of business reported the slate prepared by the caucus, it was recommended to be put through. Pima and other counties objected, and there was a lively scene for a while. Finally, a motion to adjourn prevailed, although the convention had not entirely completed its work.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

CHEFOO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The captains and crews of the Chinese Eastern Railway steamers at Dalny and many refugees arrived here today on four junks. They left Dalny yesterday morning, and report that the Japanese are within a day's march of Dalny. The probability is that the Russians destroyed the vessels in the docks at Dalny. More junks carrying refugees are coming.

LOCATIONS OF THE ARMIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YINKOW, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The recent changes in the Japanese plans are due to their endeavor to take Dalny this week. The present position of affairs is as follows: The Japanese First Army has fallen back, and is intrenching at Feng Wang Cheng. Gen. Mistchenko, with 4000 Cossacks, is keeping in touch with the advanced outposts of Japanese cavalry in the west. The headquarters of Mistchenko's force is at Motien Pass.

The Japanese Second Army is advancing slowly south from Pitsewo and Port Adams for a combined attack by land and sea on Kinchow. It will be necessary to take this position on the neck of land that connects the Kwantung Peninsula with the rest of the peninsula before Port Arthur can be invested closely. To this, Gen. Fooks will offer a most determined resistance, aided by garrisons from Dalny, Talienwan and Kinchow, which are falling back southward, as necessity compels.

The Japanese Third Army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. Part of the Japanese fleet is outside of Port Arthur, and part is in Talienwan Bay. A Japanese squadron bombarded the Russian earthworks at Kaichow Bay, and afterwards landed a naval brigade, and then reimbarked. These ships are now at Port Adams Bay, cooperating with the Talienwan Bay squadron. They are preparing for flank attacks on the Kinchow neck of land, when the Second Army is ready for a frontal attack.

ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, May 23, 3:30 p.m.—Further reports are being received that the Russians are advancing along the Great South Road from Songchin. Koreans estimate their number at about six hundred. The Cossacks who fought with the Koreans at Hamheung are supposed to have retired to Chang Chin. The latest reports from Hamheung are that the Russians burned 500 houses in the suburbs and partly destroyed the longest bridge in Korea, which there spans the Song Chun River. Detached bodies of Russian troops, which evidently lack mutual understanding, ar continually appearing, and they seem to have no definite purpose other than that of harrying the country people. Maj. Takagi, the commander at Gensan, apparently wearying of this continued raiding, has sent a force north, the strength of which has not been stated, and which is probably intended to garrison Hamheung.

The influence of Lady Om, the Emperor's favorite at Seoul Palace, has recently been weakened. She insisted upon the retention in office of Yi Yung Tai, the seller of prefecures, against the Emperor's desires to the appointment either of Yi Chi Yong or Sim Sang Hun, the Home Minister, to the office. The Emperor sharply rebuked her for interference in state affairs and suggested that she refrain from interfering in politics. Many Koreans predict the end of her power, which has lasted for over a decade.

The Japanese commissartat is considerably annoyed over the unstability of the rate of exchange between the Japanese yen and Korean nickels. The government are working overtime to pay the imperial notes held by an American firm.

REMOVING TO HARBIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russians, it is reported, are hurriedly removing their stores and provisions to Harbin. A hundred locomotives and 800 cars have been hurriedly collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. The conclusion is drawn, therefore, that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

HARRIMAN TO BUY NORTHERN PACIFIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report that E. H. Harriman and representatives of the Morgan-Hill interests had settled the Northern Securities differences was discussed seriously in Wall street today. The basis of settlement was said to be a proposition by Harriman to buy all Morgan-Hill interests in the Northern Pacific Railroad. Rumor furthermore had it that Harriman stipulated to operate the property independently of the Union Pacific system.

The principal doubt cast upon the correctness of this report was expressed by representatives of J. P. Morgan, who said that Morgan had declared repeatedly that he would resist any attempt on the part of the Union Pacific to dominate the Northern Pacific. Of the many railroads that Morgan has reorganized and controlled, the Northern Pacific is the most prosperous. It is paying an annual dividend of 7 per cent., and is earning not much in excess of that. Morgan believes that the continued success of the Northern Pacific rests in its being kept absolutely independent of all other systems, with the exception of its half-proprietary interest in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Harriman, however, succeeded in obtaining through the Oregon Short Line a trifle more than half of the Northern Pacific's capital stock, and should the United States courts decide in his favor in his present suit to compel the Northern Securities Company to restore to him his original holdings, he would actually be in control of that property. The full control of the Northern Pacific carries joint influence in the management of the Burlington system. The Morgan-Hill interest largely dominates the Northern Pacific directorate, although the Union Pacific party has liberal representations.

THE HEARING AT TRENTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRENTON (N. J.) May 23.—Argument was resumed before Judge Bradford in the United States Circuit Court today, in the suit brought by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to restrain the proposed plan of distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company.

The argument was opened by John J. Johnson, representing the Northern Securities Company. He stated first that the controversy was not between stockholders, neither was it a claim that the directors of the Northern Securities Company had exceeded their powers. What is in dispute, he said, is a plan of the Northern Securities Company to distribute property which the complainants claim to be their own. The case, therefore, stands, he said, on the question of title to the Northern Pacific Railway stock which formerly was owned by Harriman and Pierce, and which was afterward acquired by the Northern Securities Company.

Johnson outlined a number of points upon which he would base his argument. Among other things, he said, the bill of complaint was insufficient because it made no averment of title. The bill, he said, violated the settled principles of equality. The complainants could not claim an interest in new shares of common stock which they had never owned.

A long cross-fire followed between opposing counsel, and the court as to the exact point upon which the complainants based their case.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRENTON, May 23.—Arguments were concluded before Judge Bradford in the United States Circuit Court today. The concluding argument for the Northern Securities Company was made by John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, and W. D. Guthrie of New York closed the argument in behalf of the complainant. The argument on both sides turned largely on the question as to the title to the Northern Pacific stock which Harriman and Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about $79,000,000. The main contention of Johnson was that the stock had become the absolute property of the Northern Securities Company, and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities Company to carry out the pro-rata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed.

Guthrie's principal point was that, because of the illegal combination, title to the Northern Pacific stock had not passed from Harriman and Pierce, and that in consequence they were entitled to have returned to them the particular stock they put into the combination, and which involved the control of the Northern Pacific Company.

After the noon recess, Johnson closed the argument for the Northern Securities Company, and was then followed by W. D. Guthrie of New York for the complainants. Guthrie's argument bore largely on the line that a fair interpretation of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was to the effect that Harriman and Pierce were entitled to have returned up them the stock of the Northern Pacific Company wwhich they surrendered at the time of the consolidation. Guthrie held that the Northern Securities Company, in the face of the decision dissolving the company, only held the Northern Pacific stock as custodian for the original owners.

Judge Bradford interupted Guthie on this point, and asked him if he meant that the decree in itself settled this point. Guthrie answered that the return of the stock to Harriman and Pierce was a necessary result of the decision that the Securities Company was an illegal combination.

Guthrie spoke of the loss that might be sustained by the cash investors by reason of the return of the Northern Pacific stock, and said that there was sufficient remaining in the treasury of the Securities Company to fully protect their equities. He made the suggestion that the court permit the distribution of all of the assets except the Northern Pacific stock, which Harriman and Pierce claim as their own property. This would be a partial distribution, which could be followed up by supplemental distribution when the case is finally disposed of.

When Guthrie closed his argument, former Secretary of War Root, for the Securities Company, called the attention of the court to the fact, as stated by him, that out of $396,000,000 of stock of the Northern Securities Company, $212,000,000 was held by persons outside of the combination. There seemed to be some dispute about those figures, and it was finally agreed that this matter should be covered by the supplemental briefs.

HIGH PRICE THE OBSTACLE.

Difficulties in the Way of Merchant Marine.

Shipbuilders Give Opinions Before Commission.

Admiral Bowles Thinks Free Trade One Remedy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Merchant Marine Commission, authorized by the Fifty-eighth Congress to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine, began its first session here today. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire is chairman of the commission, which is composed of members of both branches of Congress.

Senator Gallinger, in opening the inquiry, pointed out that more than 90 per cent. of the foreign commerce of this country is being carried in foreign ships, and said the commission will be fortunate if the decision here and elsewhere sheds as much light on the subject as will enable it to recommend to Congress legislation of remedial character.

Thomas Clyde of the Clyde line, the first witness called, strongly advocated ship subsidy.

Clyde said the United States must pay the builders the difference in cost of building and also enough to enable them to operate the ships, on account of the much higher wages paid sailors under the American flag.

C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, told the commission that ships can be built in England for 75 per cent. less than they can be built here. The cause of this difference, he asserted, was that 75 per cent. more is paid for labor in the yards of this country than in Great Britain, and at the same time there is 40 per cent. in the cost of material in favor of the English builders.

He said the protective tariff was responsible for the difference in cost of material. In a later statement however, he corrected his estimates to from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Orcutt said that while a few battleships had been built in American yards for foreign countries, he was of the opinion they were not built at a profit.

Lewis Nixon said builders in this country had been constructing too good ships for American use. There is no demand for the English tramp type of vessel in this country. He said the cost of building here was greater than in England.

"Suppose you should take the duty off all shipbuilding materials, do you think that would be of benefit?" asked Senator Lodge.

"You would have to take the tariff off everything, because everything goes into a ship. If we had free material and free ships we should have to have free labor, too, because you recognize that labor is protected as well."

He said that foreign countries pay $26,000,000 in bounties. Mr. Nixon was in favor of deferential duties.

AS TO BATTLESHIPS.

Rear-Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., said that the only advantage we have over English and Scotch builders is in wood, very little of which is used in cargo carriers. Steel plates here are 50 per cent. higher. The wages here exceed those in English yards by from 30 to 60 per cent.

"On July 1, of last year," he continued, "I made a list of the battleships and armored cruisers building in this country and in England. To my surprise, I found that the cost was the same here as in England. Why? If the American builder did in a business way this would be impossible. But there has been cut-throat competition to get the contracts for battleships. There is not a battleship building at a price which the builder can afford."

Admiral Bowles said there are several ways to get a merchant marine and suggested absolute free trade as one of them.

"How about the cost of labor?" asked Senator Gallinger.

"Labor?" rejoined Admiral Bowles. "It is a horrible thought—"

"American labor would have to come down," Senator Lodge answered for Admiral Bowles.

Representative McDermott asked if it is not a fact that the price of steel rails is absolutely maintained by the steel pool, and the admiral replied:

"I believe it is so."

Admiral Bowles continued:

"I believe that it is worth while to have a merchant marine and the cheapest and most direct way to get it would be for the government to step in and equalize the cost of building ships; and then it should pay a bounty to the ship owners for the additional cost of running the ships under American laws. This should operate for a fixed period so that capital might be invited in."

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

TOO MANY NEGROES.

Chicago, With Free Vote and Free Bars, Too Great a Magnet, Says Southern Preacher.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—There are too many negroes in Chicago, according to the Rev. R. D. Stinson, chancellor of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., who made an address Sunday at the Institutional African Methodist Episcopal Church. His subject was "Practical Education for the Masses the Redeeming Feature of the Race."

"There are 35,000 negro men and women in Chicago today who ought to be started down South at once," said Dr. Stinson. "Fifteen years ago I could get plenty of money here for the education of the southern negroes, but when the green, unsubstantial, ignorant herd of brutes from the South came yelping up to Chicago, where they have free bars, free street cars, free hotels, where they can go where they please and talk as they please, things nearly were turned upside down.

"These southern negroes are not able to meet conditions here. They are ignorant and they are deceived. The best negroes stay in the South, but instead of telling these poor people the truth, you in Chicago urge them to come where they can vote.

"I would urge the practical and systematic education of all the faculties of the heart, the mind and the head.

"There are too many poor ministers begging through the South. Make your daughter a good cook and your son a good carpenter."

THIBETANS IMPROVE.

Their Military Capacity Much Increased Lately and as a Result Diplomacy is Useless.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—A small force from the garrison of Col. Younghusband's mission moved out Saturday to clear the line to the south, says a dispatch from the New York Times' correspondent at Gyang-Tse, Thibet. Col. Brander was a the head of the force, and after burning three farmhouses occupied by the enemy, returned to the post.

Two of the Sikhs were killed and Lieut. Hodgson was wounded in a raid on a farmhouse last Thursday. The Thibetans lost about thirty men.

There have been fifty-seven casualities among the British since the mission crossed the Tangla.

The temper, self-confidence and actual military capacity of the Thibetans has much increased lately.

Diplomacy has proved useless, the correspondent declares, to carry through the operations against the enemy in order to guarantee the security of the Indian frontier.

NATIVE TRIBES RESTLESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Persistent rumors of unrest among the native tribes have been rife for some time, according to a Times dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa. "Unrest" is perhaps too strong a word to use at present. The natives have been talking a good deal and feel themselves dissatisfied, but only in a vague manner.

The activity of the leaders in the Ethiopian movement, which is based on the idea of Africa for the native races, is believed to be largely the cause of the feeling.

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California River Convention Discusses Plans.

Schemes for Keeping the Sacramento in Its Bed.

Schooner Explodes and Burns Corwin Thought Lost.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The California River Convention met today in the ballroom of the Palace hotel, with an attendance of about 400 delegates. Morris Brooke, secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, acted as temporary chairman until the election, by acclamation of Rufus P. Jennings of the California Promotion Committee. Brooke was then chosen secretary.

Gov. Pardee delivered a brief address, cordially welcoming the members of the convention and expressing the hope that their work would result in great benefit to the State. Chairman Jennings then appointed a committee on credentials to consist of the following: C. H. Seymour, A. G. McAdie and W. S. Green of Colusa. He also appointed the following committee on the order of business and permanent organization: Arthur R. Briggs, F. H. Harvey, R. T. Devlin, J. W. Fenis and Prof. P. J. Van Lobensels.

Prof. Carl C. Plehne of the University of California spoke on "The Importance of Rivers to a country," and advised the husbanding of the water to the greatest possible extent. Prof. A. G. McAdie addressed the meeting on "The Rivers of California as Flood Carriers, and the Dangers of Floods in the Future."

Prof. McAdie said he had made a careful estimate of weather conditions for the past 55 years and that this year's rainfall was exceeded only by the year 1862. He also advanced the idea that could the water be preserved in some manner, say by an immense reservoir, it would be of much benefit to the State.

J. B. Lippincott spoke of the "Investigations of the United States Geological Survey in the Sacramento Basin." He said that a surveying party had gone of the Sacramento basin from Red Canyon, north of Red Bluff, to San Francisco, and that it would be of great help should the convention decide to have engineers make a practical estimate for building a reservoir having outlets for carrying away the waters.

He also offered any help the Geological Board of Engineers could render.

The afternoon session was taken up by listening to General W. S. Green on "The Rivers as Freight Carriers and Freight Regulators." Congressman T. H. Bell urged the permanent organization of an association to carry on the work of the convention, as did Congressman J. C. Needham.

The purpose of the convention is to devise a system whereby flood waters of the Sacramento river can be handled, and also to protect the lowlands and reclaimed land through the Sacramento valley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—At the afternoon session, Gen. Will S. Green of Colusa gave some reminiscences of boating on the Sacramento River in the early '50's. The river then had no bars or shoals, and an ocean-going steamer could go from San Francisco to Sacramento without an hour's delay.

Col. John P. Irish spoke in place of W. H. Mills, who was prevented by illness from being present. He said:

"Any plan that proposes the relief of the floods of one river by increasing those of the other will not meet our needs. The California State Board of Trade is working to promote the symmetrical development of the State, and we hope that every acre of land on the Sacramento may be reclaimed without imperilling an acre on the lower reaches of the San Joaquin."

A. G. Park of Hanford, representing the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, reported on the destruction of 15,000 acres of fine grain by the recent flood. He pleaded for aid from the entire State, and raised a laugh by saying, "We look to San Francisco for our commerce, to Los Angeles for our religion and to the Commonwealth Club of California for our salvation."

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended that the temporary officers of the convention be made permanent and that the following be made vice-presidents: Gen. N. P. Chipman, San Francisco; George W. McNoble, Stockton; Aiden Anderson of Suisun; Charles W. Thomas, Woodland; C. L. Donohue, Willows, and Gen. W. T. Sheehan, Sacramento.

State Senator Robert T. Devlin of Sacramento read a noteworthy paper on "The Practicability of a District Drainage Law." He argued for the creation of a single drainage district to include all the areas affected by the floods.

Chairman Jennings announced the appointment of the following Committees on Platform and Resolutions: Robert J. Jennings, E. J. Van Loben Sels and John W. Ferris, representing the Sacramento District; Lee A. Phillips, R. E. Wilholt and Samuel Frankenheim, the San Joaquin district. Frank J. Symes, Gen. N. P. Chipman and E. M. Welch, San Francisco, and Col. E. A. Forbes, Marysville.

PLAN OF RELIEF.

The convention then listened with interest to a paper on "Plan of Relief," read by Frank D. Ryan, Commissioner of Public Works at Sacramento. Ryan argued forcibly for a by-canal to relieve the floods of the Sacramento and to be constructed from the west side of the river, from Gray's Bend and Ten Mile Slough southward to a junction with the river again above Ryers Island.

H. M. Lerue of Sacramento, former Railroad Commissioner, told of his experiences with the floods which had destroyed the value of his own lands four miles above the capital city, and argued earnestly for a cut through the Montezuma Hills as the only way in which an outlet for the surplus waters of the Sacramento could be found. This might cost $5,000,000, or more, but it would save 750,000 acres of land and more than double their value.

Tirey L. Ford, speaking as a representative of the Miners' Association, addressed the convention briefly, declaring that the rivers would never be subdued to man's dominion by any piecemeal work.

C. W. McNoble and F. E. Dunlap, of Stockton, and the latter a member of the State Assembly, spoke of the effective interests of the San Joaquin Valley in the plans for controlling the floods. They demand a board of engineers that will afford their district important representation and that will also include in its membership experts from the valley of the Mississippi, familiar with the problems met and conquered in the control of that river near the Gulf of Mexico.

The convention then took a recess until 7:30 p.m.

The evening session was opened with a paper by J. W. Kaerth of Colusa on the subject of the flood waters of the Sacramento and their possible control. His contention was that levees did little or no good; deposits of nature offset such artificial work.

L. A. Phillips of Stockton took up the matter of values of reclaimed lands. He thought the values were high, but considered southern lands inferior to the lands in the delta region of the State.

The reading of the resolutions then followed. W. S. Green objected to the employment of engineers who might be brought from the East. His contention was that the matter of handling the waters of the Sacramento could be settled in a short time without any outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars, if common-sense principles were applied, therefore he moved to strike out all portions of the resolution relative to the employment of engineers. After a long debate the motion was lost.

The convention will resume work tomorrow morning.

SCHOONER EXPLODES.

BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The three-masted schooner, Fanny Adele, laden with coal oil, gasoline and general merchandise for Nome, Alaska, was set on fire today by an explosion which occurred in the hold, and is a total loss. The four men on board at the time narrowly escaped with their lives, one of them being burned badly. The sixteenth-street wharf, at which the vessel was lying, was partly burned. The total loss will approximate $100,000.

A few moments before the disaster, Capt. Felsher left the schooner, with four men on board, Seaman Joseph and Claussen being on deck, and Joseph Mann and J. Kruntkriser in the cabin. Suddenly there was an explosion from some unknown cause, in the hold. All the men were blown into the water, those in the cabin being lifted into the air through the open companionway.

The men tried in vain to reach the vessel, being driven back by the flames, which shot up into the air for nearly a hundred feet. Mann and Kruntkriser were picked up by a boat as the former was about to sink. He was terribly burned, and was taken to the Potrero Hospital in a precarious condition. Joseph struck out and reached the warf, but Claussen, who could not swim, clung to the anchor chains. He lost his hold and was drowning, when a man named McKay jumped from the dock and placed a line about his body.

The schooner's lines soon parted and she drifted out into the bay. The fire tug, Gov. Markham, followed, but was unable to approach near, owing to frequent explosions on the derelict. However, at every opportunity, a stream of water was thrown over the burning craft, which made its way toward the Golden Gate, without coming into collision with any vessel.

The schooner was burned to the water's edge, and is a total loss. It was owned principally by G. J. Henrys, Son & Co. of this city, Sutton and Christenson by whom it was managed, having a small interest. The cargo was chiefly the property of the Standard Oil Company.

FEAR CORWIN IS LOST.

WRECKAGE FOUND ON COAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.) May 23.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with eighty-nine passengers, Tuesday, has been found on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She was scheduled to sail Monday a week ago, but some of the people who were booked for passage complained to the United States inspectors of the way the steamer was overloaded, and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds.

Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed fear that she is lost. She had quite a list, and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—With her main mast snapped off at the deck, her rudder gone, sails torn to threads and a foot of water in her cabin, eleven pleasure-seekers aboard the sloop Olympic, five of whom were young ladies, had narrow escapes from death Sunday.

At 11:30 yesterday morning the yachting party left South San Francisco and headed for Sausalito, expecting to return by sundown. Strong winds were encountered, and the mast of the sloop was carried away. The little vessel drifted about the harbor entrance all day and night, until it was seen by the government steamer Gen. McDowell, which towed it to port.

LEON SOEDER MUST HANG.

JURY OUT TWENTY MINUTES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Leon Soeder, accused of killing his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, for the insurance money on his life, was today convicted of murder in the first degree in Judge Cook's department of the Superior Court.

The jury was out only twenty minutes, and as no penalty was fixed, Soeder must be hanged.

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Double Warp Sheets 70c.

The seven Hale stores have arrangements with a manufacturer who produces double warp sheets expressly for these stores. As their name implies, the sheets have double warps, which means that they resist wear like no ordinary sheet. We have standing orders to supply them to hotels as far south as Phoenix and as far north as Portland. Some housekeepers have never tried these sheets and therefore don't know how much more durable and satisfactory they are. The prices are very moderate and you'll do well to try a pair or so next time you are in need. Size 81x90; price 70c.

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Good seamless sheets, unusual quality for the money. On sale as follows: At 50c, size 63x90. At 55c, size 90x72. At 60c, size 81x90.

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MAY MAKE THE BREACH WIDER.

FRANCE THINKS UP FURTHER BREAK WITH VATICAN.

Denavenne, Secretary to the Papal Court, Likely to be Told to Come Home—Loubet Makes Significant Speech, in Which Peaceful Union of Church and State is Intimated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, May 23.—M. Nisrad, former Ambassador of France to the Holy See, arrived here today and conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to the closing negotiations with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val. It is understood that the Ambassador was recalled in the full sense of the diplomatic term, the French government having given up its first plan to give him indefinite leave of absence.

The rupture is further emphasized by the determination of France to withdraw M. Denavenne, its secretary at the Vatican. When the rupture was first decided upon it was the intention to continue M. Denavenne at Rome as charge d'affaires, for the purpose of transacting routine business. M. Denavenne is now here on leave, and it has been decided that he shall not return to take up his duties as minister.

This leaves M. Sartigand, with the rank of second secretary, to carry out the routine business of the Vatican embassy. It is understood that published statements of M. Denavenne, apparently defending the Vatican's course, have contributed to the determination that he shall not return.

Papal Nuncio Mgr. Lorenzelli gave out an explanation today of his statement that he would not leave because "Some had no taste for replying to provocations." The latter expression was construed as likely to give further offense to the French government, and as leading to another diplomatic incident. Mgr. Lorenzelli, therefore, explains that the word "provocations" did not refer to the action of the French government, which had a perfect right to with draw its Ambassador, but to the provocations of French newspapers in suggesting his recall.

President Loubet made a significant speech today in connection with the holiday at Aras. The bishop of Aras welcomed M. Loubet as the representative of the union of the church and state. In replying, M. Loubet said:

"Your reference to the union of church and state appeals to a condition of calm, which the government heartily desires and which the president of the republic welcomes. Your action, and that of your clergy can be particularly efficacious in the realization of this satisfactory condition, for I see therein an assurance of peace for our country and greatness for the republic."

OBITUARY.

Lieut. Col. John M. Matheny.

BERKELEY, May 23.—Lieut.-Col. John M. Matheny, retired, is dead, aged 69 years. He was a native of Indiana, and served as a captain during the Civil War

SLOPE BRIEFS.

McGeoghegan Arraigned.

SAN JOSE, May 23.—Ex-City Treasurer McGeoghegan was assigned today for alleged embezzlement and granted until the 31st to plead.

To Have New Courthouse.

SAN JOSE, May 23.—The Supervisors today let the contract for a new steel and stone courthouse to A. E. House for $124,927.

Divorced Woman a Suicide.

SAN JOSE, May 23.—Ethel Maynard, a divorced woman about 22 years of age, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at an early hour this morning. No cause is known.

New Trial for Harry Owens.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today granted a new trial to Harry Owens, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Carl Christensen in Alaska. Owens is now in San Quentin.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Winds off the lake, reaching a high velocity of thirty-eight miles an hour, tempered the suns' rays today, and held the mercury to an average of 5 degs. above normal. The maximum temperature for the day was 69 degs.; minimum, 57. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 56; Bismarck, 54; Cairo, 82; Cheyenne, 56; Cincinnati, 78; Cleveland, 68; Concordia, 72; Davenport, 62; Denver, 66; Des Moines, 62; Detroit, 68; Dodge City, 76; Dubuque, 60; Edmonton, 50; Escanaba, 56; Grand Rapids, 60; Green Bay, 66; Helena, 52; Huron, 62; Indianapolis, 72; Kansas City, 74; Marquette, 50; Memphis, 86; Milwaukee, 62; Minnedosa, 52; North Platte, 68; Omaha, 64; Rapid City, 60; St. Louis, 78; St. Paul, 62; Sault Ste. Marie, 54; Springfield, Ill., 72; Springfield, Mo., 82; Wichita, 82.

CHICAGO'S GREATEST RAIDS.

Nearly $60,000 was seized by the police today in the greatest series of gambling raids ever made in Chicago. Three of the largest "clearinghouses" and policy shops in the city were raised by the police, who battered down heavy baken and steel doors with sledge hammers and sections of telegraph poles as battering rams and arrested 114 gamblers. The very strongholds of Chicago gamblers were stormed, and consternation seized those who had hitherto felt secure and defied police interference.

UNION PACIFIC ARMING TRAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Disturbed by lawless conditions which have existed in the country along its lines between here and Denver, the Union Pacific will put armed guards on all western trains to protect treasure from possible hold-ups. A force of armed mounted men will also be maintained at Cheyenne, Wyo., for pursuit and patrol service.

M'GARRY'S AERIAL HORSEFLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first airship for the aerial conflict arrived on the Worlds' Fair grounds today, as did its owner, builder and manipulator, Michael McGarry of Memphis, Mo. McGarry's airship resembles in shape a large horsefly, and is patterned after that much-despised insect. It is 25 feet in length by 8 feet in width, and the balloon is made of heavy cotton cloth, as are the sails, which are reproductions of horsefly wings. The balloon, McGarry explains, is filled with pure oxygen, which is sufficient to cause the ship to rise while the wings, in up-and-down movements, propel it.

HAS GEN. MILES FLOPPED?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—On account of recent interviews, Gen. Nelson A. Miles will not be invited to attend the Illinois Prohibitionists' convention. The party intended to endorse Gen. Miles for the Presidency because of his stand against the army canteen. Since the publication of recent interviews, the Prohibitionists assert that Miles has flopped to Democracy.

THREATENED TWO FAMILIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUNCIE (Ind.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Objecting to a son of David Morris courting his daughter, Matthew Meehan yesterday attempted to wipe out the entire Morris family and his own. Meehan was given a fourteen-year sentence today, and vowed in court to complete the tragedy at the end of his term.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. GATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement was made today in court that Prof. Errett Gates of Chicago University would make no contest of the divorce action instituted by his wife, Mrs. Lula Tyler Gates. Mrs. Gates is a well-known lecturer.

HEMATITE MINES CLOSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IRONWOOD (Mich.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New York and Bonnie mines closed down today. Five other hematite mines at Megaunee and Ishpeming were also closed. These shut-downs are forced by lack of dock room due to the lake vesel tie-up.

PUGILIST HERERA MARRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMMOND (Ind.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aurelio Herrera, the California lightweight pugilist, was married here today to Miss Bertha Martinson of Chicago.

COLORADO THE PROBLEM.

DENVER, May 23.—Over 250 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners assembled here today to consider questions vitally affecting the welfare of the order. Vice-President J. C. Williams of Grass Valley, Cal., presided in the absence of President Moyer. The convention is expected to be in session for about ten days. Delegates are present from Colorado, Arizona, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, New Mexico, California, Washington, Wyoming and Alabama.

One of the most active delegations in the convention is that of Butte Miners' Union, No. 1. This is the largest union in the organization, having a membership of 4500. The union is strongly in favor of moving the headquarters of the federation to Butte.

The principal action to be taken by the convention will be on the situation in Colorado.

A message received at St. John, N. B., from the south branch of Oromocto Lake states that John H. Thomson, a wealthy vessel owner; E. P. Stavert, inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, and R. P. Foster, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, all of St. John, probably have been drowned while fishing. Their boat, overturned, was found yesterday.

CLEVER DOCTOR

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A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine, as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends, but grew worse all the time.

"Finally a doctor, who is the most prominent physician in this part of the State, told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee.

"'I cried out in alarm, 'What, quit drinking coffee! Why, what will I drink?'

"'Try Postum,' said the doctor; 'I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has.'

"Well, that was two years ago, and I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know doctor hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of all my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FAREWELL TO MUSSEY.

Retiring Shop Clerk Handsomely Remembered by Southern Pacific Employees.

N. D. Mussey, retiring shop clerk of the Southern Pacific, was royally remembered Saturday on his last day of service by a large number of men connected with the car department. By a clever ruse he was confronted with about 300 of them, and a moment later Robert Smith, passenger-car builder, made a speech, presenting a quartered-oak Morris chair, a pair of gold spectacles, with lenses ground to fit, from a prescription clandestinely obtained, and $50 in gold. Nearly the whole force of the car department joined in the gift. The recipient made suitable acknowledgment. Mr. Mussey has been in the service of the Southern Pacific for about twenty-five years. For thirteen years he has been shop clerk or timekeeper in Los Angeles. He retires on a pension. He will make his home at Covina.

BARS FOR STREET CARS.

A bulletin will go out the first of the month from the general office of the Los Angeles Railway Company ordering that bars be put down on the inner side of all cars of the company. This is in conformity with all street-railway systems of the large cities of the East, and is a good safeguard against accidents. The Pacific Electric adopted the measure some time ago. All cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company have been fitted out with neat nickle-plated single-bar gates, which fold up against the end of the car when not in use.

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"As a temperance advocate and minister of the Gospel, I desire to make a statement in regard to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I was completely run down from over-work and overstudy, was practically going into consumption, and my doctor told me I could not get well unless I used a tonic stimulant of the best class. He recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Recommend

"At first I hesitated to take it on account of the name 'whiskey.' My conflict however, was so serious that I was prevailed upon to begin on it at once. It was about a year ago. I took it, perhaps three months, and it entirely cured me of throat and lung trouble. I have found since that your whiskey is not regarded as a whiskey in the usual sense of the word, and that it is used as a medicine by many clergymen. I have no hesitation in advising all who are run down to take Duffy's."—Rev. D. Binns, D. D., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1904.

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WASHINGTON.

AGAINST THE COAL ROADS.

Testimony in Charges Will be Heard Today.

Interstate Commerce Commission in New York.

Opium Smuggled in Pianos. Moro Affair Reported.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All members of the Interstate Commerce Commission left tonight for New York, where tomorrow the commission will begin taking testimony in the charges against the coal-carrying railroads.

This case has been misconstrued, as anti-trust case, instituted before the commission. As a matter of fact, the hearings have been under the interstate commerce laws, and up to the present time there has been no intimation made to the commission that the evidence it produces will be used by the Department of Justice against the so-called coal trust.

It is known that the Attorney-General has had no communication with the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the case. Whether he will later ask that the evidence collected by the commission be laid before his department as a basis of possible suit is still to be decided. No list of witnesses before next Friday, at the earliest, is possible.

WHY BARRETT WAS EMPLOYED.

COUNSEL FOR TURF COMPANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the opening of the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case today, the cross-examination of Harrison J. Barrett was deferred in order to put Thomas J. Fontleroy of St. Louis on the stand. Fontleroy was an attorney for Arnold & Co., the Turf Investment Company, and he explained the circumstances attending the employment of Barrett as associate counsel for the company. Barrett then resumed the stand. Cross examination and rebuttal were included and both prosecution and defense announced they rested their case.

SHIPPED OPIUM IN PIANO.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CASES

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service today gave out the following statement:

"Secret service agents detailed at the request of Assistant Secretary Armstrong have been investigating the suspected smuggling of opium between Seattle and Portland. After three months' work under the direction of Frank Burke, who was especially detailed for this service from the New York division, the investigation closed at midnight Sunday last with the seizure of $20,000 worth of crude opium and the arrest of S. B. Stevens, alias Tuttle, W. S. Cree and Alfred Larsen, all of Seattle."

Stevens, who is said to be wealthy, is charged with being the principal in the enterprise, which had been conducted successfully, it is said, for several years. His methods, it is said, are unique in that he never allowed himself to be directly connected with the handling of the contraband opium. Chinese merchants at Victoria imported the opium from China, delivered it to agents of Stevens, who, it is said placed it aboard a fast launch owned by him, and it was landed during the night at a point near Seattle.

He had two skeleton pianos and two large iron safes, into which the opium was packed. The pianos were then boxed, the safes covered with burlap and the entire consignment shipped by freight to four fictitious persons at Portland, where the distributing got possession of the opium, which was marketed by them. When emptied, the pianos were reshipped to Seattle to be similarly used again.

AFFAIR WITH THE MOROS.

GOV. WRIGHT SHEDS LIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Gov. Wright has cabled the Secretary of War, making the following quotations from a dispatch sent to Gov. Wright by Maj.-Gen. Wood:

"No disturbance in Cottobao Valley. Affair was a fight with a band of outlaws under Alf, who is as much an enemy of peaceful Moros as of ours. All Moros in valley are at work and friendly, and for the first time in history are taking out cedulas. Have taken out 2500 in last two weeks. Not the slightest cause for anxiety."

Gov. Wright adds:

"Leonard Wood visited me, Baguo, about two weeks since. We went over Moro matters fully. He was then sanguine there would be no further disturbance except that involved in running down Ali, who is a fugitive in the mountains, with a small band of Moros. I am inclined to think him correct in this case. Incidents of this character are always liable to occur, and, indeed, may be looked for. Aside from what Leonard Wood says in the above telegram, I do not believe it possible that there will be any concern in the opposition by Moros. They have no chief of prominence around whom they could gather; they are divided into very small groups, commanded by insignificant dattos, intensely jealous and at general war with one another. The Moro Act abolishing slavery and establishing a form of government wholly at variance with what had existed heretofore, naturally, has produced some dissatisfaction, but for the reasons indicated I regard serious opposition as improbable, if not impossible.

"The Philippine Commission has appropriated out of the Congress Relief Fund $150,000,000 to enable them to build roads through Lake Lanao region.

"Had expected to visit Moro province before this to make personal inspection, but have been detained by business of other matters."

BELLICOSE MONKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—When the Spanish monks who came here from the Philippines received the orders of the government for their expulsion, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, they answered that they would leave only at the point of the bayonets or on the orders of their superior. All were immediately arrested.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Sunk for San Diego.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency today approved the applications of Louis J. Wilds, A. H. Frost, U. S. Grant and others to organize the American National Bank of San Diego, with a capital of $250,000.

Canal and Fever Germs.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the Biological Laboratory, has a paper in the fourth annual report of the Philippine Commission, about to be published by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, showing how the Panama Canal may become a factor in introducing yellow fever into the eastern possessions and the entire Far East. He shows that the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines will be exposed to importation of cases of yellow fever or of infected stegomyia fasciata (a mosquito that carries fever) unless the disease can be banished from Panama. The disease often follows the lines of commercial maritime travel, and many instances are on record of the introduction by vessels into hitherto uninfected regions.

Surveyor General of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President has reappointed W. L. Distin Surveyor-General of Alaska, with headquarters at Sitka.

MANUFACTURERS HAVE BANQUET.

FIVE HUNDRED OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLE.

Vice-President Brown of the New York Central, Speaks of the Railroad Interests of the United States. Rapid Growth of Our Cities a Menace.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—Five hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and their guests were present at the banquet of that organization, which was held tonight at the Auditorium Hotel. The address of the evening was made by A. M. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central Company, who spoke on "Our Country and Our Railroads."

After reference to the vast and rapid growth of the railroad interests of the United States and its effect upon business of every kind, he declared that within fifty years the wisdom of securing the Philippine Islands would be as triumphantly vindicated as that of the Louisiana Purchase. Continuing, he said:

"The most serious menace that clouds our national horizon today, ominous now and increasing in size and danger and portent, is the rapid growth of our cities, as compared with our agricultural districts. No man can regard the growth of the great centers of population, with their sinister, dangerous, preponderating influence in the politics of the State and nation, without alarm. The remedy for this evil and the safety of the nation lies in building up, encouraging and increasing our agricultural population. More farms and more prosperous farmers, greater in number and prosperity, offer our strongest hope. The reclamation of our arid lands, the settlement of the millions of acres of still uncultivated fertile lands of the Northwestern States promise much in this direction, but with largely-increased products of the farm must come vastly-broadened markets, or the labor of the husbandman will indeed be in vain. It behooves us then, as a nation, to study well the markets, present and prospective, of the world."

Brown also spoke of the opposition to railroad combinations, saying:

"Consolidations for the purpose of fostering commerce, combinations of roads which would bring the great grain-producing and manufacturing States of the Middle West in closer connection with the important and growing exporting cities of the Northwest, the gateway to the Orient, and which would closely connect the great forest-clad States of Oregon and Washington, containing as they do 30 per cent. of the standing timber of the United States, with the almost treeless States of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys has been met with opposition as fierce and persistent as that encountered by any similar proposition in the past.

"It is not impossible that the language of the majority of the Supreme Court in recently deciding an important case, may, in the light of years to come, seem to reflect the clamor of the public rather than the calm, judicial review of a great question by this exalted tribunal."

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, spoke on "The Russian-Japanese War." He made an earnest plea for neutrality on the part of the citizens of this country, saying that he asked for it not in letter or act alone, but in essence and in spirit.

He declared that Russia had been the strong and consistent friend of the American Republic almost from its foundation down to the present time, and recounted numerous historical facts to prove his assertions. He declared that, in all probability, had it not been for the attitude of Russia during the Civil War, other nations of Europe would have intervened in the struggle, and the result would have been the disruption of the nation.

"Our obligation to Japan," he said, "was of a different character, but no less binding. It is," he said, "the obligation of the parent to the child."

"From the eventful day when Perry thundered at her gates and forced their opening, Japan has been led step by step into the paths of western civilization by the United States. Her sons have been graduated at Yale and Harvard. Her own universities have been taught by American professors. Her Ministers of State are from our universities, her best admirals from our naval schools; her scientific engineers from our technical institutions.

"Let us form whatever private judgment we will," he said, "respecting the merits of the controversy, not forgetting that there is much justice on both sides, but as a people, whether officially or as individuals, let us do no act that may be construed into furthering the cause of one of our friends against the other."

THE GREAT WAR.

(Continued from First Page.)

left of the baggage. The missionary walked, and his riding donkey was pressed into service as a baggage carrier."

TRADE IN MANCHURIA.

REPORT OF CONSUL MILLER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A report of American trade in Manchuria has just been received at the State Department from United States Consul Henry G. Miller, at Newchwang, China, who says that the entire trade of Manchuria during the year 1899 went through the port of Newchwang, whereas this year there are seven different avenues of trade, each doing considerable business. The Consul says there are no official records from which to give even an estimate of the quantity of goods coming in and going out through these various channels, excepting Newchwang.

The foreign imports in 1903 for Newchwang amounted to $13,314,012, against $15,641,442 in 1899, the largest import year in the history of that port. Manchuria, the Consul says, is extremely rich in minerals, including coal, iron, copper, silver, gold and other metals, but these have been worked only in a small and crude way by the natives. Should this mineral wealth be developed and worked by modern methods in a manner fitting its economic possibilities, Manchuria, he predicts, will prove to be one of the richest sections in Asia.

Mr. Miller says it is a mistake to attribute the growth of the Manchurian trade to the building of the Russian railway, as the bulk of the produce is hauled in carts, which compete with the railroad in a haul of 400 miles or more.

"It is erroneous to think that the United States has a monopoly of the Manchurian trade, or that there are no successful competitors," says the Consul, "as there are four active sources of competition, each striving for a stronger hold on the trade, and the contest is so strong that the variation in the value between gold and silver has a determining effect thereon."

The product of the hand looms of China, known as nankeens, made from the yarns produced in the various cotton mills of China, from both native and foreign cotton, is the strongest competitor.

Mr. Miller says that the growth in the trade of the United States cotton goods in Manchuria represents the greatest expansion of United States trade in the Orient, and the year 1903 was the largest in its history. There is reason to believe that considerable trade came into the country through Dalny and Port Arthur. The schedule of imports forwarded by Mr. Miller shows that the United States has almost the entire foreign trade in cotton cloth passing through Newchwang.

Mr. Miller closes his report by saying that the development of the flour-milling business in Manchuria and the sale of the cheaper Shanghai flour have practically closed the market for United States flour at all points except Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR HOLDS OUT.

NEWS BY A CAPTAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, May 23, 5:30 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The captain of a Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur May 20, and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th inst., when, besides the battleship Hatsuse, another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled. Gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 20th inst., when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats.

The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the 30,000 men now stationed there, exclusive of the navy, and the crowds of mechanics working on the damaged warships, all of which except the Czarevitch and the Retvizan are ready to join the fleet. This will also be ready for sea service by June 1.

The entrance to the harbor has been cleared, and small boats now pass in and out of the harbor from Port Arthur to Dalny. The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed and are now prepared for a severe contest.

Of the few soldiers left at Dalny, the majority have gone to Port Arthur, and the only defenses left there now are the mines in the harbor.

The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kinchau Gulf on the 16th inst., failed, owing to insufficient water to float the boats.

There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday, since the Kinchau fight on the 15th inst., when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were wiped out, only eight men of which escaped.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the Japanese to land troops at Talienwan last week, it is said. On the way over, passengers on the Junk just arrived heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur last night.

The Japanese have reported to the consuls here that a wreck in the Liao Tung Gulf is dangerous to navigation, and it is possible that this is the other ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th inst., as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the aster to the Hatsuse.

SCOUTING SKIRMISHES.

JAPS KILL TEN RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 23, 4 p.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Japanese landed at Takushan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair, two Russians were captured, and in the other Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

The splendid horses captured at the Yalu battle by Gen. Kuroki and presented to the Emperor reached Tokio today. They were taken to the palace, where they were inspected. Two of them are Russian-bred and the other is an Arabian.

People who have visited Matsuyama report that the Japanese are exercising great care with the food and general treatment of the Russian prisoners here. The rations include liberal allowance of meat, bread and tea daily. The prisoners' quarters are clean and sanitary. The majority of the wounded are making good progress.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 23, 5 p.m.—About three hundred sick and slightly wounded men of Gen. Kuroki's army arrived at the military hospital here today, with several guns, wagons and ambulances captured at the Yalu River, which will be presented to the Emperor.

RUSSIANS AND CHINESE.

STRIKING DETAILS FROM HARBIN

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, May 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin under date of April 15, gives striking details illustrative of the conditions of the Russian army and the relations existing between the Russians and Chinese. He says that two officers, Col. Korlinsky, and Staff Captain Ignotowich, are in the Harbin prison, awaiting the carrying out of sentences of death imposed for selling large supplies of gunpowder to the Chinese from the army depots.

The officers charged the Chinese 25 cents per 36 pounds, but, their supplies running low, they filled the boxes of artillery with sand and placed a layer of gunpowder on top. At the same time they raised the price to $50. The Chinese merchants, incensed at the swindle, caused the matter to be made known in higher quarters, and a watch was set, resulting in the detection of the officers in the act of selling gunpowder to Russian intermediaries.

By similar means, the robber bands are well supplied with the most modern rifles and plenty of ammunition. Although the sale of arms to the Chinese is prohibited, it is well known that every native village possesses a regular arsenal containing the best repeating rifles, including many of the German model of 1900.

The robber bands have grown bolder and more active than ever. Within a few weeks of the date of the letter to the Frankfurter Zeitung, a band numbering as many as 2000 men attacked a well-guarded railway station. The Russians asserted that they positively recognized Japanese officers in command of the assailants.

Continuing, the correspondent asserted that ferocious bitterness prevails throughout the Chinese population against the Russians. He then related the following incidents in explanation thereof: After saying that the Russian settlers regarded the natives as being far lower than dogs, the correspondent says Russian officers assured him that the peasant settlers tested their new rifles by taking a native as a target.

"One engineer with whom I traveled," he asserts, "did not salute a well-known officer because the latter had shot down eight of the engineer's best laborers in mere wantonness. His complaint remained unanswered."

In consequence of such conditions, the correspondent asserts in conclusion, the entire laboring population is longing for the moment when they may dare to fall upon their tormentors.

RED CROSS WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, May 23, 9 p.m.—The Empress of Japan, the court ladies and the ladies of foreign legations, visited the Red Cross hospital here this morning, inspected the arrangements and talked with a few wounded and sick soldiers. Dr. Anita McGee, who is in Japan in connection with Red Cross work, was received by Her Majesty and accompanied the party.

AT DALNY AND KINCHAU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, May 23, 4 p.m.—Forty Russians who left Dalny yesterday (Sunday) arrived here today. Up to the date of their departure, Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy.

According to their account the Japanese troops met with a reverse at Kinchau on the 15th inst., but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese war vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed. Civilians, in daily expectation of an attack upon Dalny, by the Japanese forces are leaving there on junks.

ARRESTED LASCARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KRONSTADT, May 23.—The three Lascars arrested as spies on board the British steamer Cameron have been returned on board that vessel, which sailed today.

REMOVAL OF DUTIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Although the removal of duties on goods imported at all the Asiatic ports of Russia has been adopted as a war measure, to attract the importation of foodstuffs, and leave the Siberian railroad free during the war, no specific date or limit is placed upon its operation.

DEMONSTRATION BY JEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GOMEL (Russia) May 23.—A band of fifty young Jews made an anti-war demonstration in the streets here last night. They carried a banner bearing an inscription reading "Down with the war," and scattered an inflamatory proclamation. The police interfered in the interest of order, whereupon the Jews fired upon them. The police answered with firing two rounds in the air. The Jews then dispersed. No one was wounded on either side. One Jew was arrested.

RELEASE OF KLEIMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Morris Kleiman, a native of Russia, but a citizen of Wisconsin, who was arrested May 14 at Chellabinsk, has been released through the intercession of Ambassador McCormick. It transpires that his arrest was partially due to representations made by the agent of a firm competing with the one represented by Kleiman.

[Kleiman was charged with violation of an article of the Penal Code which provides that a Russian subject who swears allegiance to a foreign State without the government's permission is liable to banishment or transportation to Siberia.—Associated Press.]

..AMES OF CAPTIVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 3:55 p.m.—The United States Embassy has forwarded to the Japanese Minister at Berlin the names of the officers and men captured on the transport Kinshiu and other Japanese ships sunk by the Russians.

COMPETING FOR TRANSPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels says that the Russian and Japanese governments are competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium. As Russia has acquired almost all the large ships which were for sale, Japan will have to be content with the smaller vessels. The dispatch adds that Japanese agents purchased at Antwerp yesterday several vessels of from two to three thousand tons, and it is supposed that these will be converted into armored cruisers.

AMERICAN VESSELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The State Department has been advised by cable of the arrival of the Oregon at Alexander at Hongkong, where she will have joined the Wisconsin, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station. The Vicksburg has sailed from Hongkong for Woo Sung.

SHADOWED BY THE JAPS.

Burt Had to Appeal to American Consul for Relief, Owing to Railroad Rumor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) May 23.—Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who has been traveling in the Orient, has written a friend in this city that he was followed by Japanese detectives until it became so irksome that he was forced to appeal to a United States Consul for relief.

Shortly after his arrival in Japan, the newspapers all over the empire published an article to the effect that Burt was about to be placed in control of the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was at once placed under espionage, and detectives followed him from place to place until he was forced to appeal to an American Consul.

The Consul secured a retraction by the press of the story that had caused the trouble.

EXPLOSION ON OREL KILLS TEN STOKERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, May 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says there was a new explosion today on board the battleship Orel at Kronstadt, and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the correspondent says, was damaged, and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion, according to the dispatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

JAPANESE SPIES ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—An investigation made by the authorities into the recent attempts to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Kronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty.

It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire, started some time back near the naval magazine, and of the opening of the sea valves of the Orel. The authorities here think the Japanese have been harbored by anarchists.

The General Staff says the occupation of Newchwang by the Russians in force is due to the change in the situation produced by the loss of the Japanese ships last week. Gen. Kouropatkin originally had decided to abandon the town because of the Japanese complete mastery of the sea, but the losses sustained by Admiral Togo's fleet so changed the relative strength of the two fleets that it is believed to render unsafe the dispatch of Japanese transports around the Liao Tung Peninsula, as they run the risk of attack by Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft.

PATRIOTIC NEWSPAPERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in their affirmation of the deep impression made upon the country by the Emperor's personal Godspeed to the troops in South Russia, declaring that Russian prestige in the Far East must be vindicated, and that every Russian breast echoes the Emperor's conviction, expressed to the Town Council at Moscow as follows: "Our glorious armies will return with the aureole of victory."

Considerable irritation is manifested by the papers over the suggestion made by M. Dubail, the French Minister at Peking, that a congress of the powers be held for the purpose of effecting a conclusion of the war. The Novoe Vremya says: "The war is Russia's personal affair, and she asks no one's assistance, when it is ended, she will negotiate with the Mikado, but not with Europe. Therefore, we regret that the representative of Russia's ally should be the first to pronounce the word 'congress.'"

The Chinese Minister says China will not seek to participate in any congress at the conclusion of the war. Her negotiations will be direct with the power occupying Manchuria. The Minister continues to insist that China is determined not to become involved in the war.

THIRD ARMY OF JAPS NOW MOBILIZING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, May 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yinkow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshimo. A change in the Japanese plan, arising from the naval disaster, involves the utilizing of the Second Army for the reduction of Port Arthur, and therefore the First Army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng."

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported that the Russians are moving stores and provisions to Harbin, and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

CHOLERA INFECTS CAMPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, May 23.—According to the latest reports, the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily. The military situation is comparatively quiet. Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

RUSSIAN PROTECTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, May 23.—[Relayed in Transmission.] The Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao River.

It is now believed that there are immense supplies at Newchwang, and that that place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

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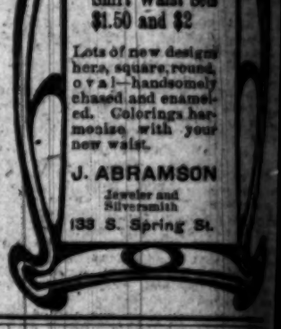
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FLASHES FROM THE WI...

The thief who on Saturday ... St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chi... $2500 in cash and checks, has re... part of his plunder. In the ... mail delivered at the hospital ... envelope containing three of the ... certified checks, their amount ... gating $1200.

Walter Vrooman, the Socialist ... spent a large fortune furnished by ... wife in endeavoring to carry out ... plan schemes in the West, is ... ill from nervous prostration at ... bridge, Md. It is believed, how... that he will recover.

Edward P. Hall, a check clerk ... Chemical National Bank, New ... who disappeared several weeks ... leaving an alleged shortage of ... has been arrested at Lake ... and taken back to New York for ... ing.

Three miles north of Weather... Okla., Sunday, William Gardner ... and killed Bud Craig and Virgil Fa... hauser. He was jealous of their ... tions to his wife. The three men ... cowboys on E. W. Wiggins's ranch. ... mob of fifty is pursuing Gardner.

At Nevada, Iowa, Joseph Franchau, ... Austrian, who escaped from Sing ... prison some months ago, and was ... returned to prison by two New ... officers, yesterday jumped from a ... cago and Northwestern limited ... running at full speed and was ... killed.

Unitarians from various parts of the ... country assembled at Boston yesterday ... for the annual meeting of the Amer... can Unitarian Association. The con... vention will last until Saturday. ... first meeting of the convention was ... held yesterday morning in ... Kings Chapel, where the delegates ... gathered with a service of prayer.

The Reed Smoot inquiry has been ... branded as a "Mormon trick" by ... Merritt Driver, speaking in the ... ple's Church pulpit, Chicago. Accord... ing to Driver, the Mormons seek an ... investigation by the Senate, their ob... ject being to gain a publicity that would ... bring their doctrines before the people.

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RELIGIOUS.

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Presbyterian Church Against the Divorce Evil.

Canons of Other Churches on Subject Wiped Out.

Methodists Invited to White House by President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Presbyterian General Assembly took hold of business in earnest today and disposed of the Freedmen's Board and the Board of Education, hearing the usual address from Secretary Hodge and hi first address from Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, the new secretary of the Freedmen's Board. The greetings from the Cumberland and Southern Presbyterians were received with long-continued applause, and the "joy" of the Southern church over the "retraction of aspersion" was reciprocated.

It is well that the movement for union with the Cumberland Presbyterians is somewhat chilled by postponing the debate until next Thursday, and many of the comcissioners, have been so chilled by the cold, wet weather of Buffalo that they are planning to start for home the latter part of this week.

Marriage and divorce was discussed at various times during the day, resulting in an injunction on Presbyterian ministers marrying persons divorced for other than scriptural reasons. The excitement was intense when President Patton had the assembly strike out the recognition of the canons of other churches on the subject, as he insisted adultery alone was a ground for divorce.

The resolution was carried on the vote of 262 to 244, greatly to the disappointment of the committee. This action gives Presbyterian ministers greater liberty in performing the marriage ceremony than is given to the other denominations united in the "Inter-church Anti-divorce Committee."

MINTON IN OPPOSITION.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, late of San Francisco, insisted that there are scriptural grounds for divorce but that the innocent person was entitled to remarriage. He held that most of the churches practiced unscriptural reasons and he objected to the recognition of the canons of some of the churches. He was backed up by Moderator Patton.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States Commissioner of Education for Alaska, an ex-moderator, and of the committee of fifteen appointed at Los Angeles to raise $12,000,000 for weak churches, asked that Sheldon Jackson College at Salt Lake City be listed for aid. He says that twelve of the sixty-seven colleges listed have less capital than his has, over $30,000, and a good corps of students. He says that there is no Christian college within 500 miles of Salt Lake, and he proposes to know why his college is overlooked. Dr. Jackson recently endowed his college with $50,000, and much additional money has been raised. Henry Kendall College of the Indian Territory is also overlooked, and is raising a disturbance.

The interest of the day centered in the report on a ritual service, introduced by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University, who made an elaborate address in his report. He held that all Presbyterian churches in the beginning had forms of service, and the plan of the committee is simply to unify the various forms of service in existence today.

Awaited strong opposition to ritualism in the assembly, Dr. Van Dyke spoke for an hour, occupying the time until adjournment. The time was extended to adopt a resolution presented by President Patton, approving the report as far as made, and continuing the committee to complete its work according to original instruction given at Los Angeles.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUFFALO, May 22.—At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States today the special Committee on Marriage and Divorce made its report and submitted the following recommendations:

"The General Assembly enjoins all ministers under its care and authority to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the cases of divorced persons, except as such persons have been divorced upon grounds and for causes recognized as scriptural in the standards of the church.

"Recognizing the comity which should exist between Christian churches and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this General Assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which person or persons seeking to be married may hold membership.

"The appeal and address to the Interchurch Conference is hereby indorsed by the General Assembly and commended to the consideration of all our ministers and congregations."

The Committee on Marriage and Divorce is continued and instructed to cooperate with the representatives of other churches in endeavoring to obtain such ecclesiastical unity and such plan of national legislation as shall safeguard both church and State from existing and pending perils."

The committee is working with committees of thirteen other denominations, all of which form the interchurch conference, on marriage and divorce, which recently issue an appeal to the Christian public.

FEAR RITUALISM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO, May 23.—The report of the Committee on Missions for Freedmen was adopted. It reports the expenditure of $300,000 in the work of the mission year.

Telegrams were received and read of great enthusiasm from the general assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Dallas, and the Presbyterian Church of the United States at Mobile, rejoicing in the probable reception of all three bodies.

The report of the special committee to frame and services was then taken up. Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton is chairman of the committee, which reported a form for morning service and a form for baptism of infants. The proposed forms have not been viewed favorably by the conservatives, who fear any sign of ritualism.

Speaking on the subject, Dr. Van Dyke said that 75 per cent. of the 2000 churches selected at random by the committee were already using some form of service with a responsive feature. Nine-tenths of the ministers desire a book of forms—not a prayer book, not a litany, not a ritual—but a "collection of forms, proper and helpful for voluntary use in Presbyterian churches."

At the conclusion of Dr. Van Dyke's address a resolution was unanimously adopted, indorsing the work of the committee so far as it has progressed and continuing the existence of the committee until its work shall be completed.

Debate on the report of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce was then begun. A number of the commissioners took exception to the second paragraph of the commitee's recommendations, advising ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any persons whose marriage is forbidden by the laws of other churches. This paragraph was finally stricken out by a vote of 262 to 244. The report as amended was then adopted.

MEETS AT FRESNO NEXT YEAR

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DALLAS (Tex.) May 23.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church today considered the reports of the various committees.

The report of the Committee on Fraternity and Church Union has been made a special order for Tuesday. This report continues to be an absorbing topic of discussion. Opponents of the plan are more active, but are believed to be less numerous than those who favor it. The advocates of church union appear confident of success, however.

The General Assembly selected Fresno, Cal., as the next meeting place.

INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE.

METHODISTS IN WASHINGTON

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President today extended an invitation to the Methodist Protestant Conference to be received at the White House Thursday and the invitation was accepted.

A special committee of fifteen was authorized to deal with the question of church union. The cooperation of the conference was asked in a movement for an expression from all Protestant denominations on the question of remarriage after divorce. This request is contained in a communication from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. It was referred to a committee appointed for its consideration.

Assuming that the study of the Bible in the family was a custom of the past, that its study in the Sunday-school is perfunctory, and that it is used to no purpose in religious colleges, Rev. Dr. J. E. Gibert, national secretary of the Society of Religious Education in Biblical Literature, secured the interest of the conference to the extent of the appointment of a special committee to consider the matter.

DUNKARDS' CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CARTHAGE (Mo.) May 23.—The Dunkards, or the German Baptists of the United States, convened here today in annual conference, with over 100 delegates present. One of the first acts of the conference was the adoption of a motion to change the name of the organization. Hereafter they are to be known only as German Baptists, and not as Dunkards.

DR. JONES RESIGNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Howard L. Jones of the Baptist Church of the Epiphany has announced his resignation. He asked that it take effect no later than July 1. It is understood Dr. Jones has received a call from the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a native of the South.

TOOK A LITTLE ANGEL.

Seven-year-old Child Removed from Her Home in Los Angeles by Her Aunt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Taken from her father's home in Los Angeles, Mary Catherine Sanders, the 7-year-old daughter of J. M. Sanders, a telegraph operator, arrived in this city tonight with her aunt, Miss Henrietta Meeker. Both the aunt and niece were taken into custody by a policeman.

At police headquarters, the child was forced to leave her aunt and go to Mrs. J. Weinland, another aunt. Miss Meeker said the child had been neglected since the death of Mrs. Sanders and that her sister told her to care for the little girl.

Mrs. Weinland said tonight that the child had not been neglected and said Mrs. Sanders did not tell her sister to take the child. Miss Meeker went to Los Angeles April 28. Mary was sitting on the front porch, when her aunt was driven to the front of the house in a carriage. Miss Meeker says she called the child to her and then drove to the station to catch a train for San Francisco.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Grand Union, A. Wilson and wife, H. A. Poole and wife, Mrs. R. M. Read; Normandie, P. P. Winne; Wolcott, C. L. Lewis; St. Denis, C. Hesse, Kenyon; Fifth Avenue, H. G. Mines.

ALFONSO POSTPONES VISIT.

ROME, May 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Tribuna telegraphs that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his visit to President Loubet, which was planned for September next, in order to avoid friction with the Pope.

QUAY SUDDENLY IMPROVES.

BEAVER (Pa.) May 23.—Senator Quay tonight experienced a decided change for the better.

ATTENDANCE GREATER BY SEVENTY THOUSAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The official statement of the attendance at the World's Fair during the last week, as given out by President Francis tonight, is as follows:

Monday, 26,075; Tuesday, 32,216; Wednesday, 42,415; Thursday, 47,982; Friday, 44,587; Saturday, 64,936. Total 257,611.

This shows an increase of 69,140 over the previous week.

WON'T BE INSTRUCTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The most important action taken at today's session of the Federation of Women's Clubs was the voting down of a motion to instruct the Nominating Committee to report two names for elective offices. This is regarded as a victory for the supporters of the candidacy of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker for chairman.

A motion was adopted providing that the general federation use its influence toward securing a national law preventing the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

MRS. DECKER WILL WIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The first order of business tomorrow will be the report of the nominating committee. The election this year will be by ballot and the polls will be open from 2 until 6 p.m.

It is generally conceded that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado is the most formidable candidate for president. Her forces are well organized and it was stated today by persons in a position to know that the victory of the Decker faction in defeating the motion instructing the nominating committee to present two names for an elective office means that only Mrs. Decker's name will be put before the convention by the committee.

It is possible that there may be nominations for president from the floor of the convention, but these will be more in the nature of complimentary notices and it is not believed that sufficient organization prevails to defeat Mrs. Decker.

LABOR.

WILL EXTEND FREIGHT TIE-UP.

TEAMSTERS TO GO OUT IN SYMPATHY IN NEW YORK.

Coastwise Traffic Between Metropolis and New England Seaports Seriously Threatened—"Pinhead" McCarthy up Against it at Stockton.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—At a meeting of representatives of the teamsters and freight handlers' union late tonight it was decided that unless the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system consent to meet a committee from the strikers early tomorrow the teamsters will go out in sympathy with the freight handlers.

STRIKERS' THREATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Unless their demands for increased wages are granted, the striking freight handlers and firemen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Mallory steamship line declare they will force an extension of the tie-up now prevalent among the Long Island Sound freight vessels.

They threaten to carry the strike to all the coastwise lines and prevent any freight leaving New York except by the trans-Atlantic lines. The strike on the Mallory line is practically independent of the strike on the New Haven line, but grew out of it.

The trouble on the New Haven line started because the company refused to discharge a foreman of freight handlers who had been blacklisted by the freight-handlers union, which was organized last March. Later the marine firemen joined them and made a demand for increased wages.

The passenger traffic is not likely to be affected.

TOO MUCH FOR PINHEAD.

NO PEACE AT STOCKTO

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, May 23.—Though P. H. McCarthy, State president of the State Building Trades Council, was in Stockton yesterday to bring about a settlement of the water-front labor troubles, a settlement seems as far away as ever.

W. P. Steinbeck, manager of the Sperry Flour Company, states that McCarthy declared the men had done wrong and that they should go back to work under the old agreement. The warehousemen, however, want the men to agree to handle materials, the matter whether handled by union men or not. This the men refuse to do, and they declare it is a fight to a finish.

McCarthy says the men erred in not conferring with the higher body before striking. The Sperry mill will start up tomorrow with twelve non-union men.

Gamblers' Superstitions.

A common household fly recently alighted on No. 13 on the roulette table in one of the gambling rooms at Monte Carlo.

The players had suffered a persistent run of bad luck. Was this an omen of changing fortune? The superstitious did not hesitate. Within a few moments the "middle dozen"—that is, the numbers thirteen to twenty-four—were liberally covered with stakes.

Quite undisturbed by the feelings it was arousing, the fly walked from number thirteen to number ten, and then over all the numbers from ten to seventeen. To one superstitious old gambler the fly's unconscious action was pregnant with possibilities. He plied Napoleons on every one of the "lucky" squares.

The ivory marble was sent spinning round the roulette wheel, there was a moment of suspense, and then the croupier announced the winning number—thirteen. But what is far more extraordinary, the same number came up three times in succession. That fly cost the casino $25,000.

It is unusual for the colored tourists to be in the neighborhood of this city of riches and ruin, and when on his way from Mentone to Monte Carlo, there jumped into his compartment five negroes, an Englishman, well known at the gambling tables, saw fortune in the incident.

Upon reaching Monte Carlo he at once staked five louis on black at the fifth table, leaving his money for a run of five. As luck would have it, his inspiration came out trumps. Five times black turned up, enriching him to the extent of $625.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

TWO LOVES.

One was a child's romance,
A girl's bewildering dream,
Woven of fire and dew
And moonlight's silver gleam;
Of the fragrance of the rose,
The glory of the stars,
The flash of sparkling waters,
The sunset's golden bars!
A thing of smiles and blushes,
Quick thrills and throbbing heart,
A strange, mysterious glamour,
That bade the tear-drops start.

One was a woman's love,
... skein of many strands,
Richer than braided gold,
Stronger than iron bands;
A love that holier grew
Through all the changeful years,
That clasped close hands with joy,
Yet wavered not for tears,
A love that loved though all things,
Through sorrow, pain and death—
Through all the bliss and all the bane
To which life answereth!

—[Julia C. R. Dorr, in Smart Set.

Serge Blue

Not baby blue, not sky blue, not ocean blue, not the wind blue, but—

Rich, warm, exhilerating Serge Blue.

It's the new color in the new soft, felt hat—a creation that belongs to the Summer chap with his blue serge suit, but just as becoming and correct for any warm weather outfit.

Like the new Cocoa Brown we told you about, Serge Blue is another late Eastern idea, and Silverwood's is the store where you find it. If the young lady has been rather leaning toward the other chap lately one of these Blue Serge Hats will make your case invincible.

Either store.

F. B. Silverwood,
221 South Spring Street.
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4 Bits — FIFTY CENTS — HALF A DOLLAR

Buys any article on exhibition in our North window. The former prices ranged from $1.00 to $2.50.

A short list of a few things you can buy for fifty cents:

Sterling Silver Nail Files
Sterling Silver Cuticle Knives
Sterling Silver Desk Articles
Sterling Silver Sewing Articles
Sterling Silver Belt Pins
Sterling Silver Waist Sets
Sterling Silver Brooches
Sterling Silver Link Buttons

Also the Los Angeles Souvenir Cup formerly $1.00, now 50c.

S. NORDLINGER,
100 South Spring Street.

LITTLE BOY'S FEET CUT OFF.

AGONIZING ACCIDENT ON AN ORANGE COUNTY FARM.

Child Crippled for Life by Mowing Machine—Untuneful Piano Again in Court—Anaheim Girl's Madcap Pranks—Iowa Picnic — Assessor Vegeley Laid up With Broken Knee.

SANTA ANA, May 23.—Frank Hauser, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hauser of Talbert, was the victim of a most agonizing accident late Saturday afternoon, when both his legs were cut off at the ankles by the blades of a mowing machine driven by his father. The unfortunate child, with an older sister, had gone into the field to watch their father mow grain, and he, apprehensive of danger, had ordered them to return to the house. A few moments later he was horrified to see the boy caught in the machine and have both legs completely severed off where the knife struck them. The tall grain and mustard in the field prevented his seeing his son until after the accident had occurred. So swiftly was the deed done that the dismembered boy was left standing in the field on the stubs of his legs after the feet had been cut off. Medical assistance was summoned from Westminster and yesterday evening the child was brought to this city, where he is being cared for at the Santa Ana Hospital. There is small hope for his recovery.

PIANO OUT OF TUNE.

An appeal was filed in the Superior Court today from the decision of the Santa Ana township court in the case of George Tavioli vs. E. W. Pyne, in which the plaintiff was recently awarded damages against the Pyne Music Company for alleged fraudulent representations made to him in the purchase of a piano. The case was originally filed in May, 1902, and tried before Justice of the Peace Freeman, who took it under advisement and died before rendering his decision. Later, one of the defendants, Forrest Pyne, died in Los Angeles, necessitating another delay, and two years after the action was first docketed it came to trial before Justice Smithwick. The music company will attempt to secure a reversal of the order of the lower court, claiming that the piano was everything represented to the purchaser.

IOWA SOCIETY'S PICNIC.

At the annual picnic of the Orange County Iowa Society at the County Park Saturday, S. M. Craddick of Orange was elected president for the coming year; E. T. Langley of Santa Ana, first vice-president; B. C. Barker of Villa Park, second vice-president; E. M. Neally of Tustin, third vice-president; G. E. Hadley, Santa Ana, secretary. Speeches were made during the day by President Gates of Pomona College, Rev. B. C. Cory of the First Methodist Church of Santa Ana, and Dr. R. A. Cushman, the retiring president of the organization. About two hundred were present and spent the day in jollification and sports. At noon a basket luncheon was served and coffee brewed by a camp fire under the oaks.

BROKEN KNEE.

County Assessor Frank Vegeley is confined to a San Francisco hospital with a serious injury to his knee, the result of a fall while attempting to board a trolley car. It is reported here that the knee cap is broken and that it will be several weeks before he is able to return home to attend to his office here.

YOUNG, BUT WICKED.

A warrant was issued from the Orange Justice Court this afternoon for the arrest of Stella Carter for fraudulent dealings with a number of Fullerton and Orange merchants. The girl's parents live near Anaheim, and she wandered into Orange about ten days ago to live on the town for a few days. One of her first caprices was to hire a livery rig at Santa Ana and fail to return it. She repeated the performance at Orange a few days later, and although both rigs were recovered the owners were left to whistle for their hire. Finally, she rented a bicycle and rode to Fullerton, where she left the wheel in the street and departed to parts unknown. Her landlady also has an unpaid bill for a week's board and room rent. The girl has a bad reputation in her home town.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

Marriage licenses have been issued here to Samuel Marvin Whisnant, aged 23, and Eva Crowell, aged 23, both residents of Fullerton; and to Gustaf S. Peterson, aged 36, of Fowler, Fresno county, and Agnes L. Bertz, aged 32, of Olive.

Fully fifty members of the Santa Ana Elks' Lodge will go to Pasadena this week to attend the annual pilgrimage of the antlered herd to Mt. Wilson. Santa Ana captured the banner last year at San Diego for the largest percentage of members present, and will make an attempt to repeat the performance this year. Tomorrow evening the lodge entertains in honor of Dr. Ralph Hagan and John Brink of the Los Angeles lodge and a party of Pasadena Elks.

Ivy T. Willis filed suit for divorce today from William Willis.

The monthly meeting of the teachers of the Orange Union High School district, held Saturday at Villa Park, was addressed by President George A. Gates of Pomona College and Prof. Davis of the Los Angeles Normal, in addition to local speakers. An all-day session was held and a basket lunch served at noon time.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of Col. S. H. Finley, chairman of the Board of City Trustees.

J. L. Babb, a prominent rancher of the Fairview district, is dead at his home there. The body will be shipped Wednesday to his former home at Coffeyville, Kan., for interment. He was 64 years old.

The last of the machinery for the Ahlers & East ice factory arrived today and is being installed. The boilers are now in position and the plant will make its first run some time next month.

The police have been kept busy for the past two days herding a band of gypsies out of town. They established camp inside the city limits and descended upon the residence sections twenty-five strong, begging and telling fortunes.

Robert Clark and Fred Cole were fined $5 apiece by Recorder Willson today for fast driving. They were exercising their horses on South Main street at an illegal pace and in the melee one of the horses stumbled and broke a leg.

Jesus Higuera is doing time in the County Jail for five days for disturbing the peace Saturday night. The fellow came in from the country and after filling up on fire-water proceeded to terrorize the residents of East First street.

DID HE KILL HIMSELF?

W. Mako, a cabinet maker, 30 years old, died under peculiar circumstances in the Viora lodging-house, No. 412 East Seventh street, about 1 o'clock this morning. Mako retired to his room about 11:30 o'clock and was heard groaning an hour later. He died in convulsions. The coroner will investigate, as the case looks like suicide. Mako formerly lived in Cleveland, O., where he is reported to have had trouble with his wife.

Tom Reed's Good Appetite.

Another anecdote of Tom Reed has just come to light. The story well illustrates the democratic make-up of Maine's "big" man.

It seems that Mr. Reed was called to the little town of Baldwin on a matter of business. The man whom he went to see lived on a farm some distance from the market. As the forenoon passed with the business still unfinished it became evident that it would be necessary for the statesman to remain to dinner.

About 11:30 o'clock the host made this known to his wife. She had planned, as farmer-folk often do, for a dinner of salt pork, potatoes, salt fish and fried eggs. But this would hardly do for Mr. Reed.

Intense thought, however, failed to relieve the situation, and at last the good wife resolved that she would make the best of it by having an abundance of eggs, with potatoes and fish.

With fear and trembling she watched "the Speaker of the House" as he seated himself at the table. There seemed to be something in the expression of his face that reassured her. The bored look which she had expected was not there. Instead he glanced about the table as she had often seen hungry men do.

The host passed the potatoes, and Mr. Reed took two large ones. These he supplemented with a liberal quantity of fish, spread his potatoes with enough pork fat to float them, and took two slices of the pork and two eggs.

The hostess was much relieved at this show of interest, but imagine her admiration when the great man passed up for another help all around and added three more eggs.

When the meal was finished Mr. Reed informed the hostess not only that she was a splendid cook, but that he had not eaten a meal in years that he had so thoroughly enjoyed. The enthusiasm in his tones testified to the sincerity of his compliments.—[Boston Globe.

Asked and Answered.

"What would you do if you had my money?" asked old Grouchley.

"Oh, I suppose I'd hang on to it and be as stingy as you are," replied his wayward nephew.—[Columbus Dispatch.

Tommy: Paw, what's the difference between a man's club and a woman's club?

Paw: The difference is that the things you eat are always better at a man's club.—[Chicago Tribune.

The Broadway Department Store

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SALE CONTINUES TODAY—PRICES ABOUT HALF

....Inspect the Bargains on the Aisle Tables....

Snaps from All Over the Store

'Twill Pay You to Read Everyone of These Items

FABRIC GLOVES—for women; some of lisle thread, others of wash materials; all sizes and all colors; also silk taffeta and silk mesh gloves; manufacturers samples; worth up to 75c. Today, per pair..... 35c

TRAY CLOTHS—of linen; imitation drawn work corners; 27 in. long; others of plain linen lawn; hemstitched; all 25c values. Today, each..... 10c

RIBBONS—all silk taffeta; number 20; 4½ in. wide; best of colors including black, also fancy white silk ribbons 5 in. wide; all good 25c values. Today, per yard..... 10c

EMBROIDERIES—on swiss, cambric and nainsook; both edges and insertions; fine sheer qualities; pretty patterns; widths up to 4 in. Many of them worth 5c. Today, per yard..... 3c

TAB COLLARS—for women; made from fine, sheer materials; handsomely embroidered; Regular value 10c. Today, each..... 5c

"JUST CALIFORNIA"—and songs along the way; a very popular book by John S. McGroarty; the regular price is 50c. Today in our book department..... 35c

TABLE DAMASK—72 inches wide; a large assortment of patterns; good firm weave; a cloth worth 65c. Today, per yard..... 49c

WAISTINGS—white mercerized poncee terns; firm weave; beautiful floral patexcellent 50c value. Today, per yard..... 35c

NOTE PAPER—Hurlburt's perfection colors; regular price 50c per pound. Today..... 25c

ENVELOPES—Hurlburt's perfection to match above paper; 50 envelopes worth 25c. Today, per package..... 7½c

TOILET SOAP—Maurer's Witch Hazel, regular price 15c; today 2 cakes for 25c; single cakes..... 10c

SAFETY PINS—Red Cross brand; all sizes; 1 dozen to the card; worth 5c; today per dozen..... 3c

DINNER SETS—of 50 pieces; white of them with slight semi-porcelain; some defects; well worth $5.00; today, per set..... $2.00

OXFORDS—for women; soft dongola kid, hand turned soles; good lasts; all sizes; worth $1.75; today, per pair..... $1.00

MEN'S HATS—both felt and straw; styles and sizes; values good assortment of up to $1.50; today, each..... 50c

YOUTHS' SUITS—three piece styles; in neat colors; ages 15 to 20 all wool materials years; $4.00 values; today, per suit..... $2.75

CORSETS—white coriz, good models; all sizes; regular 50c quality; today, per pair..... 25c

THE ABOVE ITEMS WON'T LAST THE DAY OUT, SO COME EARLY

Oakwood Store Notions

Toilet pins, with jet heads and perfect points; box of assorted sizes worth 2½c. Today..... 1c

Cube of assorted toilet pins; black, white or colored heads; worth 7c. Today, per cube..... 5c

Kid hair curlers; glove stitched; two sizes; worth 5c. Today, per dozen..... 2c

Corset stays; all lengths; 4 or 5 hooks; white, gray or black; worth 8c. Today, per pair..... 3c

Collar stiffening; all widths; shaped ready for use; worth 10c. Today, per yard..... 5c

Aluminum hair pins; crimped tops; two different sizes. Today, per dozen..... 3c

Japanese Washable Rugs

Handsome Japanese rugs; heavy weight; these can be washed; handsome patterns in blue and green on white grounds; perfectly reversible. On sale today at the following prices:

Japanese Rugs, size 24x48..... $1.48
Japanese Rugs, size 30x60..... $1.98
Japanese Rugs, size 36x72..... $2.98

JAPANESE BEACH SEATS 9c

Japanese beach seats, made from straw; excellent for the porch or the lawn as well as the beach. Today, each, 9c.

A FREE TICKET TO ST. LOUIS

In our Corset Department we are giving coupons with every sale of $1.00. The woman retaining the greatest number of these coupons to us by June 15th gets a free round-trip ticket to St. Louis.

Sample Line Shirt Waists

At One-Third Below Value

Today we offer a manufacturer's sample line of stylish shirt waists for women; recent styles in organdies, lawns, mercerized chambrays, pongees, madras, damask and basket weavings; dainty trimmings of lace and embroidery; all new models and plenty of sizes; all of them priced at one-third less than their value; prices range from $3.98 down to..... 49c

New French Sailors $1.48
Worth $2.25

French sailors made over frames; from good, serviceable braids in navy blue, brown and champagne shades; worth $2.25; today, each, $1.48

Stylish street and walking hats; made from plain and fancy straw braids; best of colors; trimmed with velvet ribbons and straw ornaments; $3.98 values; today, each..... $2.98

Walking Skirts $3.98

New walking skirts made from all-wool suitings in the very best of colors; cut 7-gore flared; yoke effect; well worth $5.00; today, each, $3.98

Wash Skirts $1.25

Wash dress skirts made from good quality duck; white grounds with colored polka dots; also plain white; each seam finished with straps and buttons; sale price, each, $1.25.

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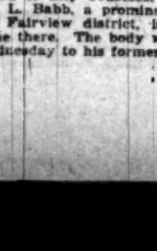

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BUSINESS.

Ideal Weather conditions and surprisingly heavy shipments from Russia made an easy grain market at Chicago. July closed weak at 87¾. A brisk upward movement in stocks at New York was followed by a dull spell due to realization of some heavy requirements ahead of the money market.

WATER DISTRIBUTION.

The insufficiency of water complained of on Pico Heights and in some other parts of the city is due principally to two causes—(1) the inadequate size of the distributing mains, and (2) the great and unnecessary waste of water by consumers. The trouble is not due to an insufficiency of supply at the present time; although, at the present rate of consumption (or rather waste,) the time will come not very far in the future when the supply will be inadequate, if the city's growth is to continue.

Under the revised charter of the city no water main of less than four inches in diameter can be laid in any street. If this excellent provision had been in force from the beginning of the city's corporate existence, the present trouble would have been avoided in part, although the total per capita consumption of water would be greater because of the better distribution. The West Side water system, which is about to come into possession of the city, has a great deal of pipe in the streets which will have to be replaced by mains of four inches or larger. In some parts of the city served by this system, other than Pico Heights, the distribution is so imperfect that at certain hours of the day the water will scarcely rise to the second story, rendering instantaneous heaters and closets on these floors practically useless for the time being. Larger mains will remedy this difficulty, so long as there is a sufficient supply of water, and it will doubtless be thus remedied as fast as the larger mains can be placed.

But the fault is not altogether due to the small distributing pipes. These, while falling very far short of the capacity for the service required of them, in most cases, would afford fairly good service if the factor of waste could be eliminated. Without much doubt there is a great deal more water wasted than used in Los Angeles. It is the waste rather than the use which overtaxes the means of distribution, reducing the pressure to such an extent that all users within the radius of the imperfect distribution are inconvenienced. By far the greater part of the waste occurs in the watering of lawns and flowers, although leaky faucets and defective closets are responsible for a great deal of it.

It is not an uncommon thing for thoughtless persons to leave the water running for hours at a time on the same place in lawn or flower garden, when a very few minutes would suffice for all practical purposes. Few persons realize what a great amount of water is thus allowed to go to waste. It is worse than waste, in fact; for too much water on lawn or flower garden is almost as injurious as too little. The ordinary automatic sprinkler, running under the average pressure, will discharge four to eight gallons per minute, according to capacity. At five gallons per minute the discharge would amount to 300 gallons per hour. A defective closet will often waste nearly or quite as much, and a leaky faucet may cause the loss of a quart per minute, or fifteen gallons per hour, or 360 gallons in twenty-four hours. Multiplying these sources of waste by hundreds, we gain some idea of the great amount of water that is daily wasted in Los Angeles.

The one remedy that never fails to put an effective check upon the waste of water is the installation of meters. It is the only equitable method of distribution, and there is little doubt that it will become absolutely necessary to establish the meter system for practically all consumers in Los Angeles sooner or later. As the city grows, the question of water supply and distribution will become one of more and more vital consequence, and it will be necessary to meet it in a practical manner. The general use of meters, with the lowest practicable meter rates, would go far toward solving the problem for a great many years to come, for it would reduce the waste to a minimum, and compel each user to pay for the amount of water actually used.

An abundant supply of water, well distributed, is an inestimable blessing to any city. There is available for Los Angeles an abundant supply of very good water, sufficient for a population of half a million inhabitants, probably, if the water be used legitimately and not wasted. But the essential distinction between use and waste should always be kept well in mind. The one should be encouraged by all feasible means; the other should be as scrupulously discouraged.

THE CITY PRINTING AWARD.

In awarding to The Times the contract for the city printing during the coming year, the City Council has acted deliberately, with its eyes open, and with careful regard for the public interest. Its action will secure that wide publicity which all city advertisements should have to accomplish their real object.

The total cost of the city printing will be greater than it was last year, and greater than it would have been this year had the contract been awarded to any one of the other bidders; but the rate per thousand of circulation will be lower under the new contract than it would have been had the Council accepted any one of the rival bids.

The greatest possible publicity at the lowest possible cost are the prime considerations in the awarding of a contract for city advertising; and in Los Angeles these requirements are fulfilled by publication in The Times under the contract as awarded yesterday. That this consideration influences the awarding of similar contracts in other cities of about the same size as Los Angeles is evidenced by the figures presented to the Council showing the higher rates paid elsewhere. Sixty cents per inch, therefore, becomes a fair average rate for such work, other cities paying relatively higher rates for city advertising because of the greater publicity secured by using the available newspaper of largest circulation. The bid of The Times is a fraction under its lowest regular commercial rate, but this rate (60 cents an inch) is not unjust to either private or public advertisers; the cost to the publisher of printing this class of official advertising being somewhat less than the cost of printing commercial and mercantile advertising.

It is frequently the case that enough money is saved to the city on a single contract, by reason of wide publicity, to more than reimburse the municipality for the extra sum expended for the service; and it may be found at the end of the year that Los Angeles has saved money by using for its official advertising the best advertising medium it could secure—The Times.

The Council was duly considerate of the foregoing points, as well as many minor ones favoring The Times. The action of that body was taken only after long, thorough and businesslike consideration of the case, disregarding alike cajolery, threats and unmanly personal pleading. Careful investigation was made of the ability of the several bidders to meet all the city's requirements in this matter, and the award was made with an eye to the best interest of the city and the citizens at large.

In submitting its bid The Times stood solely upon the merits, and asked that the contract be awarded to it because it had presented the strongest case in all respects. The Times was able to show, in a convincing manner, (1) that it assured a circulation, both in the city and abroad, far in excess of the circulation of any other bidder; (2) that its rate (60 cents per inch, or 1.69 cents per inch for each thousand copies circulated,) is really less, circulation considered, than the rate of any other bidder; (3) that the rate asked is fair and reasonable, and not in excess of, and in many instances much lower than, that paid in other cities of the size of Los Angeles; (4) that it is prepared to fulfill the terms of the contract throughout its life, thus eliminating all danger of annoyance and actual loss to the city through faulty insertions; (5) that its bid is the most businesslike, the safest and the most satisfactory in every way to the city. And because it was able to stand fairly and squarely upon merit, and for no other reason, The Times won.

The Council, the city officials and citizens generally are now guaranteed that city advertisements will be printed in strict accordance with law, that they will receive the widest possible publicity, and that the city will get more than value received for the money it expends on this work.

Instruction for Edward C. Wall by the Wisconsin Democrats is a reminder to an anxious country that Senator Francis Marion Cockrell was alleged to have a boomlet in Missouri for the Presidential nomination. Has Joe Folk overshadowed the rare old Senator, or have the Missouri Democracy settled back to the contemplation of another try at Bryan, with Hearst as second choice? It ought to be a pretty good year for Democratic favorite sons.

"Make your daughter a good cook and your son a good carpenter," is the admonition given by Rev. R. D. Stimson in an address before the African Methodist Church. This is sound advice to the colored race. It need not be followed literally, but the principle of teaching the colored people to become efficient and reliable workmen will, if carried out, go a long ways toward solving the "race problem."

Unionism is always quite as ready to wage war upon women as upon men. This was recently shown in Los Angeles, when unionists tried to boycott women who conduct a restaurant, but were signally defeated in their effort to ruin the business. Now Chicago unionists are scheming to drive women out of the employ of packing-houses, because they are, on merit, rapidly supplanting men in certain lines of work.

Joe Folk says he is "under obligation to the people of Missouri," and must, therefore, decline any political honors except the Governorship of Missouri. The suggestion may, however, be pertinent that if the St. Louis convention really doesn't want Mr. Folk to accept the Presidential nomination, it better not make him any tenders of it upon either a silver platter or a shingle.

A strenuous Buffalo girl hugged her fiance so tightly that she broke one of his ribs. The ungallant fellow had her arrested, and thereupon she proved that he had given her a red lamp shade and the lurid glare was responsible for her strenuosity. The jury had no other recourse, after that.

A Norfolk, Va., person lay for three days in a trance, like one dead; but the strangest feature of the case is that after two hours the faculty of speech returned while all other senses remained numb. It seems hardly necessary to add that the person was a woman.

Col. Henry Watterson told the national convention of editors that an editorial page, in order to vie with the news columns in interest, must cut out "the pert paragraph." Why doesn't the colonel try the experiment on the Courier-Journal?

Now that the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Fullington have been thoroughly exploited, and the young people are happily (let us hope) reunited, suppose we open the windows and let the atmosphere clear.

Now that Mr. Bryan has consented to divulge what the St. Louis convention will do, why not let it go at that and save the expense of the convention?

With the return of Mrs. Lease to the Sunflower State, the cities of Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis may reopen their summer beer gardens.

The last Chicago health bulletin sends out a "come home" call by declaring that "the worst of the pneumonia season is over."

Chicago now produces an $18,000 diamond robbery just to show that all the glitter isn't at St. Louis.

Even France and the Vatican appear unable to resist the temptation to "mix it up" a little.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Simpson Concert.

A musical programme that promises especial excellence is scheduled for tonight at Simpson Auditorium. The evening will be divided between lyric and instrumental numbers, the participants being Watkin Mills, Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, Peje Storck and Forrest Dabney Carr.

The programme will be as follows: "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" (Gounod,) Watkin Mills; "Pensée d'Automne" (Massenet,) Mrs. J. E. Birmingham; "I Am a Roamer" (Mendelssohn,) Watkin Mills; Etude A Flat Major, Opus 25, No. 1 (Chopin,) Ballade, Opus 47 (Chopin,) Peje Storck; recitation and air, "Ruddier Than a Cherry" (Handel,) Watkin Mills; (a) "If I Knew" (Gaynor,) (b) "Because She Kissed It" (Gaynor,) (c) "A Ballad" (Somerville,) Mrs. J. E. Birmingham; "The Curfew" (Mark Gould,) "Plymouth Hoe" (Lady Barrett Lumard,) Watkin Mills; "Butterfly" (Grieg,) "Birdling" (Grieg,) Nightingale" (Alabieff-Liszt,) "Polish Songs, No. 1," "The Maiden's Wish" (Chopin-Liszt,) Peje Storck; "Maud" (song cycle,) Forrest Dabney Carr.

APRIL CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for April, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of April, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

APRIL, 1904.

1	35,180	16	34,720
2	35,300	17	32,500
3	35,600	18	34,300
4	35,400	19	34,400
5	35,380	20	34,490
6	35,200	21	34,310
7	35,240	22	34,000
8	35,180	23	34,080
9	35,270	24	32,000
10	33,600	25	34,040
11	40,800	26	33,980
12	34,920	27	34,050
13	34,880	28	34,170
14	34,640	29	34,060
15	34,700	30	34,230

Total 1,117,180

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1904.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of April, 1904, was	37,239
The average circulation for every day of April, 1903, was	35,598
Showing an average daily gain for April, 1904, of	1,641

A TWO-TO-ONE COMPARISON.

For the month of April, 1904, The Times printed a total of 63,913 inches of paid advertising matter, as against 62,561 inches for the preceding year, showing a gain of 1352 inches.

For the same months its two morning contemporaries printed a combined total of 54,737 inches of advertising. The Times therefore printed 9176 inches in excess of the two in a single month (April, 1904.)

The Times publishes these advertising and circulation statements regularly without interruption, whether they show great gains or losses.

BLOWING BUBBLES.

It's a perfectly harmless amusement of the Yellow Kid.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. About one year ago "Our New Minister"—the offspring of collaboration by Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer—was presented in Los Angeles. It was received with much favor, as it deserved to be. The play is with us once more, having opened a week's engagement at the Mason operahouse last evening, in a cast which, with two or three exceptions, is identical with that of the former presentation.

The characters in this play comprise an interesting collection of "human warious," as our old friend Mr. Venus might say. That they are decidedly overdrawn in nearly every instance is obvious; yet they are sufficiently typical to be easily recognizable, and the exaggerations of action are not carried so far as seriously to mar their consistency. The play is very well written, on the whole, though a point is strained, now and then, in driving a peg upon which to hang a bit of applause.

The new minister is a very good sort of a young fellow, who has ideas sadly at variance with the stern tenets of Puritan theology. He accepts a "call" in Hardscrabble, which is supposed to be somewhere in the New Hampshire back woods. His modern ideas and his "religion of humanity" find rather hard sledding among the Puritanical folk of Hardscrabble. A story of much interest, not altogether lacking in probability, is woven into the play, and the action is sufficiently brisk to keep the interest from flagging. Each of the three acts ends with a telling climax.

Ernest Hastings has the role of Thaddeus Strong, the new minister, and he plays the part with dignity and force, without overdoing it. He "looks the part" as well as Joseph Cowers as the quaint and curious country detective, evokes no end of amusement. It is a striking character impersonation, too much overdrawn, perhaps, to be true to life, but none the less amusing. Charles Stedman gives a sincere character portrayal as Lem Ransom. As Curt Hoten, John Barker does good work, and deserves the frequent "hands" which he receives. Louis Tierce is the same Obadiah Blurton whom we have seen before—a shallow, ignorant fanatic, wholly destitute of the milk of human kindness. Fred Mower as Sylvanus Bartlett, Grant Foreman as Calvin Abdal, and W. C. Tanner as Hannibal Chapman, are to be credited with effective portrayals of those characters. John P. Brown seems rather too old for the part of "Skeesicks," but plays it quite effectively, although his work would be much improved by more distinct enunciation.

Gertrude Perry in the character of Nance Ransom, presents a convincing picture. Her work is notable for ease and naturalness beyond the ordinary. Her Nance is a creature of flesh and blood, not an impossible figment of the imagination. It is indeed refreshing to witness upon the stage an impersonation so quietly effective. Clara Rainford as Dorcas Tattleby gives a portrayal which could hardly be improved upon, and Phila May is eminently satisfactory in the part of Esther Strong, the new minister's sister.

"A bargain matinee" will be given on Wednesday, and a regular matinee on Saturday.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. The Ulrich Stock Company, melodrama organization, whose excitement will hold sway over the Grand footlights during the summer, had a most auspicious opening at that house Sunday afternoon.

The company is headed by William Desmond and Miss Lillian Hayward. Desmond is an old favorite, and received hearty plaudits as he came on the stage at his first entrance. Juliette Chandler is the soubrette, and a pretty and accomplished one. Fred G. Herne is another member, and with Price Mackaye does some clever work in the melodramatic line.

The opening play is called "Man's Enemy." Man's foe in this case is strong drink, and if there was ever a Francis Murphy lecture on the stage, this drama is surely it. The scenes depict the downfall of the bright youth, and show dreadfully how he yields to the cup that brings his ruin.

One of the best things in the show is the work of the scenic artist. There are several sets which are among the best ever shown by stock companies in this city—notably a vision of Monte Carlo, with a moonlight water scene in the background. The management avers that this entire scene was made within the walls of the Grand Operahouse. It is certainly a credit to the painter.

"Man's Enemy" is strenuous enough to satisfy the most exacting. There is a scene in which the hero has forty-six attacks—more or less—of delirium tremens, and comes out strong enough to shatter everything in sight.

"All's well that ends well," and of course things come out all right at the finish. It wouldn't be a well-regulated melodrama if they didn't.

Next week the Ulrich Company will put on "The Two Orphans."

CASINO. The swinging choruses of von Suppe's "Boccaccio," which have not been heard for many a day in Los Angeles playhouse, are finding new friends in the younger generation, to most of whom the opera is almost unknown, and in truth, they are renewing some old-time friendships with the older theaters-goers. The Olympians are this week giving us a really creditable presentation of this pretty opera, renewing the assurances made last week that the Casino's new managers have gathered together an organization, which, when a little more completely under the control of its director, will give the lovers of comic opera some veritable treats.

Lottie Kendall, in the title role, is very fetching and in the second act gives one a glimpse of what he may expect from her in some of the roles which allow her a greater display of her keen sense of comedy. Miss Bernice Holmes is heard to good advantage in the role of Isabella, a character which finds a studious handling at her hands, while Peronella, as presented by Therese Barker, is an admirable piece of the low comedians work.

Among the male voices this week the honors are carried off by Carl Hayden, whose voice shows to good advantage in the part of Pietro, Prince of Palermo. His fine tenor is shown in a new light in the aria from "Il Pagliacci," which won a well deserved encore. Carrick Major's work as Leonetto is studious and well received, and his voice is indeed a great addition to the cast.

Pitkin, Eagleton and Smith, comedians three, help along the work in the entertainment line with a vim and humor that's refreshing, and introduce some old rondos, which were well nigh forgotten, but none the less catchy. The ensemble work in which the piece abounds is good as a whole, though it does not take a practiced eye to detect that the stage is a new field to a number of the chorus. But anyone will surely get his money's worth and hear some tuneful music at any of the performances, which will be given every night this week, with a Saturday matinee.

BURBANK. "Jane" is the laughable little comedy being revived by Baker's people at the Burbank this week.

It has been played here twice—the last time at the Los Angeles Theater by a Frohman organization—and relates the ridiculous escapades of an impecunious remittance man who endeavors to subtly fool his guardian into believing him married.

A stipulation of an inheritance about to come to him is that he shall be married, and in his letters to his guardian he foolishly avers that he has already entered matrimony, and has a child. The financial Cerberus takes a sudden notion to visit him, and the young fellow has to provide himself with a wife and child—all in the space of three hours. He persuades the comely young partner of his newly-married butler to impersonate his wife, and the fun begins.

Guy Standing takes the part of Charley Shackleton, the youth of these devices, and William Dills plays with masterful humor Mr. Kershaw, guardian. Standing is deliciously genuine in his delicate comedy, and from the poses of heroics comes down to absurd attitudinations with fine grace. His portrayal is quite the best of the impersonations, and is well worth seeing.

The principal fun springs from the speech and gesture of William Bernard, enacting William Tipson, the jealous husband and butler. Rebecca Warren has the title role, and puts much sprightliness into her conception of the English slavey, although her cockney dialect is much too broad, and at times seems forced.

Mina Crolius Gleason does a fetching bit of comedy work as Mrs. Chadwick, elderly widow of bristling personality and Gorgon countenance.

Next week the Bakers will produce "Diplomacy."

ORPHEUM. The childish ingenuousness of Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle quite won the Orpheum's heart last night. Among the oldest people in vaudeville, this pair of eternal youngsters seem to grow more juvenile every year, and the piping treble of Sarah is only equaled in ridiculousness by the squeaking intonation of Sammy. Their sketch is a tiny thing, based on nothingness for a plot, and their success is great. It is great simply because both Midgley and Carlisle are genuine comedians.

Other new ones on the Orpheum's programme are Clara Ballerini, dancer and George H. Wood, comedian. Signora Ballerini is a beautiful woman, in the first place, and to back up her excellent physical appearance has talents of unusual merit. Wood advertises himself as "the somewhat different comedian," and certainly seems so.

Ballerini's dog, canine wonders as to intelligence, start the programme with an animal performance far above the ordinary in merit. If there is anything that is of preeminent interest to the juvenile element in the Orpheum programme, it is an act of this nature.

Hal Davis and his company continue to present their strenuous sketch, "Pals." Tremendous goings-on of violent nature constitute the great attraction of this turn, which set the gallery howling again last evening.

The Sisters Gasch will give for another week their dainty acrobatic and dancing act, and Bradow & Wiley will perpetrate their grotesque singing infliction.

One of the most entertaining features of the programme is Hal Merritt's unique "Poster Girl" monologue, described in these columns last week.

BROADWAY. The Broadway Theater is presenting a good bill this week to large audiences. Their programme is headed by Lew and Louise Hamlin, who do a clever banjo and dancing act. Not only are their individual dances good, but their buck-and-wing turn easily surpasses anything of its kind seen at the Broadway.

The Bennington duo are showing a new sketch, with new songs and novel light effects. Sam Hood, black-face monologist, is brimful of new sayings.

Carter, Jackson and Carter, with their own scenery, add another little play. McCune and Grant have an excellent bar act, interspersed with songs and comedy.

Baritone Rich renders "Dad Gave His Life for His Country," and new pictures are shown.

MACHINES THAT THINK.

Ingenius Bits of Mechanism Which Appear to Surpass the Human Brain.

[World's Work.] In factories and offices, increasing yearly in numbers, are a thousand machines that surpass human fingers and deftness and even outthink the human brain. New ones are constantly invented.

Thus the new machine for decorating crockery puts on the China, by a single action, the border patterns and monogram centers, which formerly required a whole process of handwork. The machine is operated by compressed air, and has a maximum capacity of decorating in this manner 1200 dozen pieces of crockery in a single year, with the assistance of two boys.

A new speed indicator has been added to locomotive practice that not only indicates the varying speed of the engine, but automatically applies the brakes when the speed exceeds the safety limit, thus preventing error. The "speed feel" of engineers.

To do away with guesswork in cost and shop management, and to find out the real amount and value of each and every different kind of labor expended on a given piece of work, there is a machine which makes a permanent record by card printing not only of a certain period of time, but also of an indefinite number of periods. This record shows the number of hours and minutes put on the job, and also the time of day when the job was started. When the job is done the totals of labor costs are entered on the outside of the envelope containing them, together with a record of the material used. Each record is entered on the factory books for permanent reference.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 1300 buttons on garments in nine hours—more than could expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or girl runs it.

And in one insurance office, where it was formerly necessary for a force of clerks to copy names on reference cards to be filled in various phases, one clerk now writes the name on a stencil sheet with the metallic ink, clamps it in a holder with a number of blank cards and flashes an X-ray through the packet. Then by a single motion one man writes, or rather prints, all the cards.

"To know them is to love them."
The wonderful
A. B. Chase Piano
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Bartlett Music Company
233-235 S. BROADWAY
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SMART SHOES FOR THE SMART SET

In a W.-K. S. Co. $3.50 oxford man certainly gets what he pays for—style, grace, comfort, durability. Calfskin, patent leather and tan Russia calf, a number of new shapes.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
Los Angeles, 218 South Broadway

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Real high grade watches. The kind that it is a pleasure to show, cased in solid heavy gold cases, ranging in price from $50 to $250. When you buy a watch of this kind you have settled the weigh question for good.
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JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS
205 S. SPRING ST.

Broken Lenses
Can be duplicated promptly by us. Save the pieces and bring them to us.
pairs. Eyes scientifically fitted by expert optician.
LOS ANGELES OPTICAL CO.
Oculists and Opticians, 319 South Broadway

Many Weddings of Fashion

Are programmed for June.

POSSIBLY you are one of the happy ones—a guest or a native, and you are puzzled what you shall give to the happy couple. Let your token of good will be useful. There are lots of things to give—THE BEST THING IS STERLING SILVER. A line of wedding presents which does not include more or less of Sterling Silver is sadly incomplete. Custom has made it indispensable. Fashion has decreed that nothing else shall take its place. Our store has a full stock of Sterling Silver. Everything in solid silver. The reasonableness of our prices will surprise you. We will be glad to have you look over our new things.
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Spring and Third Sts.

YOUR METER, HOW ABOUT IT?

Does it Favor You or the Electric Company?

Worry Caused by Scheme of Alleged "Experts."

Companies Say Enterprise Will Never Work.

Of the three Los Angeles corporations engaged in supplying electricity to consumers been making a practice of charging for more "juice" than has been used?

This question has been brought to mind among those who employ electricity in their businesses or homes by the offer of two enterprising young men in this city who profess to be electrical engineers, and agree upon payment of a stipulated sum per month to furnish consumers with a "correct" statement of the amount of electricity they have used, and offer to inspect or "expert" meters, wires or search for grounds and leakages, also for a considera-

Some large consumers of the stuff that made Edison famous have not been shown very clearly what benefits are to accrue to them in case they respond this firm of "experts," and are told there were discrepancies in favor of the users of the dynamo product. It was not shown whether there would be any recourse, inasmuch as the corporations presumably insist upon abiding by the readings of their own men hired for the purpose, and would place full dependence in their own meters and other machinery, as against those of any outsiders, who might have an object in making it appear that the consumer had been getting the worst of it.

The matter was finally brought to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and its secretary, Mr. F. Zeehandelaar, yesterday submitted a report upon the matter for the benefit of members. Mr. Zeehandelaar's report follows:

ZEEHANDELAAR'S REPORT.

My advice would be to consumers to have the propositions severely let, thereby saving the consumers lots of money and a large amount of vexation. It is very plain from the very nature of the proposition that in order to earn their money Meese & Barr must find a discrepancy between the meter readings of the gas companies and their own. This alone will lead to continual controversies between the consumers and the electric companies, the latter being obliged to stand by their own meter readings, done by experienced experts.

Meese & Barr charge from 50 cents a month for residences to $5 per month for business places, and it would be very plain to consumers that unless they found some way by which they could make their customers believe that they were saving them money their contracts with concerns would soon be discontinued. The consumer will find himself between the devil and the deep sea by simply giving away his good money to a very doubtful scheme. The consumer will not be able to go into court that the reading of the meter by the electric companies was faulty, and that of Hynes & Barr was not. It is one of those get-rich-quick industries that may look good to the unsophisticated but in reality is a very nice scheme to touch the pockets of the too generous and unsuspecting public."

COMPANIES' STANDPOINT.

A. L. Selig, acting general manager of the Edison Electric Company was asked yesterday if there was any disposition on the part of that corporation to deny consumers full investigation and verification of their meters and readings in case there was dissatisfaction. Mr. Selig said:

"The Edison Company stands ready at all times to those who use its electricity any investigation or change of meters they desire and is at present constantly examining and changing meters which have been complained of. The company does not attempt to maintain that its meters are infallible, but will say that out of such meters as have been tested and found out of order, 45 per cent. are in favor of the consumer and against us. This is due to meters becoming 'slow' with use.

"For comparison of our readings with other experts we could make no complaint, though in case of alleged error, we most certainly should expect to be thoroughly satisfied by tests that our reports in the case were not correct, and we are quite ready to make those tests on our account at any time without experts being called in. Messrs. Meese & Barr may have the best men in the world, but anyone knows that their offer to serve consumers month by month results in that they earn their money—that discover errors on our part. Also anyone will readily see the situation that exists to find these men whether there be any or not. Such these men will do nobody good and believe they will cause consumers a great deal of needless annoyance. I wouldn't like to think they are a fake concern, as their scheme may be all right, but they never hold customers long by giving our readings."

H. M. Burns, assistant secretary of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, took almost an identical stand, saying:

"Our company wants those who think they have been overcharged by wrong meter readings to come down to the office. The company will be only too glad to do all in its power to ascertain if the readings are right, and if the meter is correct. Mr. Zeehandelaar has hit the nail on the head as I see it, and I can see how these young men can afford to help the consumers. We make no more mistakes as everybody does, but are as anxious as anyone to satisfy our customers; in fact, competition in the electrical business makes it necessary that we do so. It is to our interest that those who use electricity be charged only for what they use, and we will send our men at any time to do for nothing what these experts will demand pay for."

WORDS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Henry Schmulbach of Wheeling, W. Va., who spent a part of the last year in California tells one of his friends about his trip and enthusiastically speaks many kind words of the Golden State. He says, in part:

"Southern California is God's country. Of course, Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, whom I met at Pasadena, traveled a couple of the year, and he thinks California without doubt has the finest climate and natural attractions of any country in the wide world. The weather was delightful, just like late spring in Wheeling. We had strawberries every day and all the other fruits of the eastern summer season. The fruit industry of Southern California is wonderful, and increasing rapidly every year.

"Los Angeles is one of the most beautiful places in the United States, and on every hand there were all the visible indications of great prosperity.

"Throughout Southern California business in all lines appeared to be excellent, and all the people with whom I talked seemed to want the Republican party kept in power. It was Roosevelt everywhere; no other Republican was at any time considered with the President in the matter of the nomination to be made this year. The candidacy of Hearst of New York for the Democratic nomination was not considered seriously, though Hearst has just established a newspaper at Los Angeles and is making a great effort to carry his old State of California. From what I observed of conditions in California and other Western States I am convinced that the Republicans are going to sweep the West from end to end in the approaching election. The people there are appreciating the prosperity they now enjoy; they remember the hard times of a few years ago, and have no desire to return to conditions such as prevailed then."

CHARLES BRICKETT WAS MURDERED.

MEXICAN SHOT SUNDAY MORNING DIES OF WOUND.

Coroner's Jury Finds that Man Was Shot by Unknown Parties, but Manuel Nieto Thinks He Can Identify Murderer — Latter Will Probably Recover from Wounds.

Charles Brickett, the Mexican who was shot in the willows near the East Los Angeles Brewing Company, early Sunday morning, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

An inquest was held over Brickett's remains at John R. Paul's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon and a verdict was returned stating that Brickett came to his death through a gunshot wound inflicted by unknown parties and that the shot was fired with murderous intent.

Manuel Nieto, Brickett's companion, who was also shot by the same parties, was able to appear at the inquest and it is probable that he will recover. Nieto told the same story that he had previously told the detectives and stated that he plainly saw the man who had fired the shot and thinks he would be able to recognize him if found. Detectives are still at work on the case, but no clew to the identity of the murderer has been found.

Sad Fate of the Rich.

The poor millionaire chauffeur was again before the rural judge.

"And so once more they arrested you for scaring horses," said the sympathetic friend. "Why don't you give up the automobile and buy an airship?"

The wealthy man shook his head.

"It's no use," he said, sadly. "If I had an airship they would arrest me for scaring birds."—[Chicago News.

Domestic Echoes.

Jack: Are you folks through housecleaning?

Jerry: Yes, we are through several weeks ago, but Julia is still complaining about it.—[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Silk Petticoat Sale Friday.

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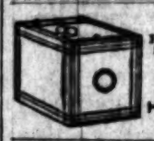

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15c to 25c spun glass and percaline linings, in black and several good colorings, at 10c today.

Staple silks under price.

Don't often find silks a quarter to a third under price till their popularity is on the wane, do you?

Here's an exception—these are right in the height of their popularity.

At $1—24-inch black peau de soies of the regular $1.25 quality.

At 75c—Taffetas and louisines of the regular $1 and $1.25 grades, in effects especially desirable for shirt waists and suits.

At 65c—White Japanese habutai silks, with dots and figures embroidered in colors; 22 inches wide; regularly 85c; today at 65c.

At 50c—23-inch chiffon pongee silk in natural or brown—would be 75c if we had paid regular price.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	62	56	59	New York	78	69	73
Washington	80	60	70	Buffalo	74	54	64
Pittsburgh	82	68	75	Cincinnati	84	66	75
Chicago	83	64	73	St. Paul	84	54	69
St. Louis	82	66	74	Kansas City	86	68	77
Los Angeles	70	58	64				

*The maximum is for May 22; the minimum for May 23. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.82; at 5 p.m., 29.78. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum, 58 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy mornings continue on the Southern California coast, and a thunderstorm occurred during the night at San Diego, with light rain. Cloudy weather, with showers, is reported from Eastern California. Clear weather prevails north of Point Concepcion, except in the far North, where it is cloudy. Warm weather prevails in the great interior valleys. Red Bluff reports an abnormal temperature this morning of 80 deg., and a maximum Sunday of 100 deg. Fresno reports a morning temperature of 68 deg., and a Sunday maximum of 102 deg.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; partly cloudy Tuesday; south to west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure is falling rapidly over the Pacific Slope. Thunderstorms are reported at Independence and Modena, and are likely to occur Tuesday in the Sierras and to the mountains of Southern California. Warm weather prevails in the interior, and afternoon temperatures of 100 deg. are reported in the great valley of California. Fog prevails along the coast from San Francisco to Point Concepcion. A maximum wind velocity of thirty miles an hour, from the northwest, is reported at North Head. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; possibly showers in central and southern portion, with thunderstorms in the Sierras; not quite so warm in the interior; light northerly winds inland; fresh westerly winds on the coast, with fog.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; possibly showers; probably thunderstorms in the mountains; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Fair in northern portion; cloudy in southern portion; thunderstorms in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; possibly light showers; brisk westerly winds, with fog in the afternoon and night.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; thunderstorms in the Sierras; not quite so warm; light north wind, changing to south.

Fresno: Cloudy Tuesday; showers in the mountains; not quite so warm; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Colorado River gauge, 23.9 feet.

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

All round baker, $60 etc.; 2nd camp cook, $40 etc.; 2nd cook, city, $40 etc.; man and wife, mine boarding house, cook, $100 etc.; camp waiter, $45 etc.; colored waiter, $35 etc.; bakers helper, $8 and $9 etc. and $10 week; restaurant waiter, $10 etc.; R. R. eating house, waiter, $30 etc.; elevator boy, $30 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8, and $25 etc. mo.; hotel laundryman, $35 etc.; all round laundryman, A. T., $15 etc. week.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Farm cook, $30 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Ranch cooks, $30 and $35 etc.; ranch cook, $40 etc.; pantry woman, $7 week; dishwasher, $7 week; waitress, Redlands, $25 etc.; 4 cafe waitresses, city, $7 and $9 week; hotel laundress, $35 etc.; colored dishwasher, $25 etc.

H. B. & CO. 24

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Men to hoe beans,	$1.25 etc.
50 hay-makers,	$1.25 etc.
20 general ranch hands,	$35 and $30
12 Fresno teamsters,	$2 day.
20 shovelers, city and country,	$2 day.
2 wagon teamsters,	$1.75 day.
1 plumber, Arizona, free fare,	55c hour.
Carpet weaver,	10c yard.
2 laborers, oil yard,	$1 etc.
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Cook, boarding house,	$40 etc.
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Yard man, Ash Fork, $25,	room and board.
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Jap cook, family,	$30 etc.
Bakers' helper,	$2.50 day.
Dishwashers,	$7 and $8 etc.

SEE FEMALE HELP WANTED.
FEMALE COLUMN.
FORTIN & HAWKINS. 24

WANTED—
Traveling salesman, with established trade in Southern California, wanted by a large wholesale jewelry house of San Francisco, carrying watches, gold jewelry, mounted diamonds, etc., and with a trade in that territory.
Good salary to the right man.
State experience; former employers, volume of business and salary expected.
Address WHOLESALE JEWELER, D, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—MEN, MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, 211 EAST FIRST ST., teaches the barber trade in 8 weeks and guarantees positions; all expenses made while learning; only college in California with constant practice, combination case, leather upholstered revolving chairs, hot water and expert instructors; no similar institution in Los Angeles; established 12 years; all principal cities; beware of cheap imitators with borrowed furniture, little experience and no capital. Call or write for particulars. 30

WANTED—THE NATIONAL CORRESPONDence Institute, Washington, D. C., can prepare you for the following civil-service examinations for life positions: Mail service, stenography and typewriting, book-keeping, internal revenue, custom service, government printing, engineering, mint and assaying, etc. We also teach more than 270 courses in business, journalism, languages, etc. For full information, call or address Los Angeles office, NAT. COR. INST., 206½ S. Broadway, office 21. 23

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT BY our new method, which enables student to earn wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast; largest, oldest established and best equipped college on this Coast; constant practice under qualified barbers as instructors, and steady position at full barber's wages when competent guaranteed. For full particulars, call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 413 N. Main. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE
HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
403 W. SIXTH ST.
Home Cleaning Department.
'Phones Home 1673. Main 1714.
JAPAN PRODUCT COMPANY.
Every department insures responsibility.
24 Ranch work by contract.

WANTED—2 TEAMSTERS, PASADENA, $2; 2 teamsters, city, haul brick, $2; young man, livery stable, $30; second pantry man, $25, and found; waiter, $8; elevator boy, $15 and found; laborer around mine, $1 and found; German cook, $30, small hotel. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. 24

WANTED—
JAPANESE
FARMERS' AND DOMESTIC
MAIN 2660. LABOR BUREAU.
Most reliable and complete labor bureau in the city. All kinds of help promptly furnished on short notice. 527 DUCOMMUN ST. 26

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
126 West Ninth st.
Cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds of help furnished.
TEL. HOME 4699. MAIN 2690.

WANTED—SALESMEN, CLERKS, OFFICE men, stenographers and other reliable, competent, experienced men, who are well recommended by previous employers, should call personally for our terms for right assistance to first-class situations. 335 COPP BLDG. 24

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR PAINT AND wall-paper store, must have experience; practical painter preferred; pleasant place for right man. State former experience and salary expected. H. L. BRANDES, Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
563 W. Sixth st., near Central Park.
All kinds help furnished promptly.
TEL. MAIN 7764. HOME 5233.
Most reliable agency in city.

WANTED—
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MAIN 1347. HOME 5712.
We furnish Japanese and Chinese help.
The oldest and largest agency in the city.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO IS IN touch with, and can interest capital in a safe and money-making industrial plant; one who can meet the above requirement will find a good opening to make money. Address F, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE FARMERS' AND DOMESTIC LABOR BUREAU. Main 2660. Most reliable and complete labor bureau in the city. All kinds of help promptly furnished on short notice. 527 DUCOMMUN ST. 26

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper for lumber yard and planing mill; good chance for right party; state age, experience, references and salary expected. Address B, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—KODAK SALESMEN, CLOTHing; hardware, domestics, country store; mechanics, teamster, collector, hotel help; overseer, photographer; draughtsman. EDWARD NITTINGER, 262½ S. Main.

WANTED—MAN WHO TRAVELS ARIZONA regularly to carry side line of shoes for well-known house; also glove line; good commission. Address C. L. SMYTHE, 408 Bryson Block, Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—A THOROUGH HAT AND MEN'S furnishing goods salesman for Spring-st. store; salary from $25 to $40 per week, according to ability of applicant. Address E, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL OUR goods to general stores, clothiers, druggists and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. MODEL MFG. CO., box T, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE; only requires 8 weeks; special offer; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, young man, quick at figures; must have good character, references; state age. Address F, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO WISHES TO attend business college, to work mornings and evenings for board and room. Address X. Y., box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE PARTY TO take position who is able to invest or give security; rare chance for the right party. P. O. BOX 713, Los Angeles. 23

WANTED — BY JUNE 1ST, FIRST-CLASS prescription clerk; night work; must be registered and well recommended. Address C, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FIRST CLASS WINDOW DRESSer, for drug store, state salary expected and address with references. A. A., box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, understanding use of typewriter. Address, in own handwriting, G., box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—GOOD PERSON FOR AMATEUR finishing, must understand Velox and solio thoroughly. BEST & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY MAKer. Apply after 9 a.m. CRYSTAL SPECIALTY CO., 18th, corner Central ave. 25

WANTED—SALESMAN WITH CAPITAL OF $1 up for rapid-selling article. See L. L. McGRAIL, 128 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—A COLORED QUARTETTE FOR the Chutes Theater. Apply E. W. MOSHER between 10 and 12 a.m. 24

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BLACKSMITH and helper for night shift. Apply AMERICAN, 433 Mateo st. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAKers. J. NIEDEERR CO., Main and Jefferson sts. 23

WANTED—NON-UNION WAITERS AT CITY Bakery, Fresno. Address KOHLER & PICKFORD.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PRESS BOY. Apply PINNEY & BOYLE CO., 2025 Palmetto st. 24

WANTED—PLUMBING ON 2 HOUSES; now ready. SMITH BROS., 108 Stimson Block. 25

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN BAKERY at 320 TEMPLE ST. Call early; wages $4. 24

WANTED—MEN AND LADIES TO LEARN barber trade; wages paid. 122 E. SECOND. 30

WANTED — A TAILOR FOR BUSHEL work; also a boy. Call 453 S. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED—GOOD PRESSER TO WORK ON coats. 264 S. BROADWAY. Room 28. 25

WANTED—WAITER FOR LUNCH WORK. Daly's restaurant, 232 FRANKLIN. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL RUNner. Apply 535 BYRNE BLDG. 24

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON RANCH. Apply 223 W. SECOND ST. 24

WANTED—EXPERT SODA DISPENSER. RICE'S, 400 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED
Help, Female.

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 456 S. BROADWAY.
'PHONES M. 1830; HOME 8422.

Cook, small boarding-house, city, $35; family cook, city, $30; another, Orange county, $30; German cook, $30; two places, cook and downstairs work, $30; 3 girls for general housework, city, $30; several others, $25; two places, Ocean Park, $30 and $35; Whittier, $25; good place, 3 in family, city, $30; girls to assist, $15 and $20; ironer for hand laundry, $20, room and board; family cook, city, for six weeks, $8 per week. 24

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL, 3 ADULTS, CLOSE in, no laundry work, $30; cook, small delicacy, $1 a day and room; woman to assist, housework, country, $30; woman with little girl, country, $20; housegirl, family 2, city, $30; cook, family 2, city, $30; housegirl, close in, no washing, $25; housegirl, three adults, $25; housegirl, light place, $25; colored housegirl, city, no washing, $25; laundress, small hotel, North, $35, fare; waitress, R.R. house, $22.50, fare; 2 lunch waitresses, cafe, 75c; working housekeeper, plain place, country, $20. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's Office, 321½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS. Female department, Ramona Block, Spring and Third sts., rooms 22 and 23. 'Phones Main 2204, Home 1672.

Women, general housework, city and country, $25 to $30; cook, private boarding-house, city, $30; housekeeper, city, $20; waitress, city, $25 room and board; chambermaids city, $20; nurse girl, $10; cook, city, $25; day work, $1.50, car fare; pantry girl, $20 room and board; seamstress, $1 per day; starchers and ironers, $1.50 per day. 24

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ACT AS ASsistant and attendant and do reception room work; must be above the average in appearance, refinement and education; smart, quick and energetic; others will please not apply; write, giving former employment, age, etc. Don't call or 'phone. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring. 24

WANTED—THE HELPMATE,
129 N. MAIN ST.
Home 9027—'Phones—Main 3665.
'PHONE YOUR WANTS.
Cooks, dishwashers, helpers, vegetablemen, waitresses, waiters, porters, house girls, nurse girls. 24

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER in wholesale office; short hours, light work, permanent position; salary $12 a month with privilege of outside work; good location in large business block. Address, in own handwriting, F, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—
FEMALE.
4 waitresses, new place, no Sunday, $8; 2 girls, housework, $25; pantry girl, $7, pastry cook helper, $5. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second. 24

WANTED—CASHIER; MATRON; BOOKkeeper; millinery saleladies; waitress; chambermaid; presser, $30; representative nurse; housekeeper; garment sewers. EDWARD NITTINGER, 262½ S. Main.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WHO WISHES to attend business college, can have place in nice private family to assist mornings and evenings for board and room. Address X. Y., box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GIRL, 13 TO 15 YEARS OLD, to assist with light housework and with children; youngest child nearly 4 years old; will pay reasonable wages. Call at 1366 ESTRELLA AVE. 24

WANTED—LADY WITH HORSE AND buggy to solicit orders for cut flowers and sell choice carnation plants; good salary to right party. Inquire 902 N. SOTO ST. 24

WANTED — ELDERLY WOMAN TO DO housework in small family, only those who want a good home and small wages need apply. 445 E. 29TH ST. 25

WANTED—GOOD BOOK-KEEPER AND stenographer or typewriter, salary $10 week to start. Short hours. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 24

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO ENTER the nurses' training school in the EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st. 30

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SHIRT-WAIST sales woman; must know how to fit waists. BUSCH THE HATTER, Second and Broadway. 24

WANTED—EXPERT SKIRT AND WAIST makers at once; no others need apply. 'PHONE HOME 1969; SUNSET BLACK 432. 24

WANTED — NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework family three; no washing. 453½ S. BROADWAY, room 16, 10 o'clock. 24

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 135½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5471.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family with 2 children; $15 to $20. Call 1932 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, ASSIST LIGHT housework, small family; wages $10. Address F, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. Call 521 S. FIGUEROA, after 9 a.m. 25

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE MIDDLE-aged working housekeeper, with references THE OXFORD, 334 W. Fifth. 24

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 5-room flat, 2 in family. Call Tuesday, 942 S. UNION AVE. 24

WANTED — WOMEN TO ADDRESS ENvelopes who write good hand. Apply room 422, 156 N. SPRING ST. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTON-HOLE maker on custom coats, steady work. 114 S. SPRING, room 17. 26

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAND BUTtonhole maker on custom coats. Room 2, 313½ S. SPRING ST. 24

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, cooking and washing. 633 EAST WASHINGTON.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. Apply at once. L. A. LITHO CO., 525 S. Main st. 24

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE BABY and assist with light housework. 1936 TOBERMAN ST. 24

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMan for general housework, family of 2. 134 W. 21ST ST. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 2407 SOUTH FLOWER. Home phone 4895. 24

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN BARBER trade. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, 211 E. First. 30

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of three. 1985 PARK GROVE AVE. 25

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; ONE who can go home nights. Inquire 1136½ W. 27TH. 23

WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER, GOOD waist and skirt hands. Call 820 W. PICO ST. 25

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN TO WASH dishes in restaurant. 506 S. BROADWAY. 23

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR massage parlor. Apply 652 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for dry goods store. 2355 CENTRAL AVE. 25

WANTED—COLORED COOKS, $25 AND $30. 428 CENTRAL AVE. 'Phone Home 7714. 25

WANTED—A WOMAN OR GIRL FOR housework. Call 2921 S. MAIN. 23

WANTED—COUNTER GIRL FOR DELIcacy store. 324 W. SECOND ST. 24

WANTED—A SECOND GIRL. WAGES $20. Call at 1417 S. FIGUEROA. 24

WANTED—WET NURSE AT ONCE. Inquire at 720 WALL ST. 27

WANTED—TAILORESS. WENNING & CO., 214-216 Stowell Bldg. 24

WANTED—SEWING GIRL. 114 S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANT, AGE 31, WITH 10 years' experience in all branches of office work, desires position with large wholesale manufacturing or contracting company, where ability, energy and honesty will be appreciated; have had considerable mechanical experience in mining and in the building line; can do light drafting and use typewriter; also have some knowledge of Spanish, first-class local references; bond if necessary. Address A, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED — GARDENER, SCOTCH, MARried, no children; country or city; private place where capable man is required; 20 years' experience Eastern States. Address SECRETARY, Y.M.C.A. 24

WANTED—SITUATION PRIVATE PLACE, by reliable trustworthy elderly man, understands care horse, carriage place generally; reference is all right. Address A, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN DESIRES position as care taker of gentleman's lawn, etc., in or near Los Angeles; can make himself generally useful. Apply BOX 394, Riverside.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN OF 15 YEARS' hotel experience, a position as steward or assistant manager, best of references, salary no object. Address D, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—COMPETENT AND EXPERIenced orchardist wishes management of large orchard. Best of references given. Address F. F. COPP, P. O. box 271, Lodi, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HARDWARE clerk by bright young man of steady habits, experienced; references; age 25. Call up Home Tel. 4601, or call at 2531½ S. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED—BY JAPANESE WHO WISHES to do cooking or ranch work in country, or to get position of porter or houseworker in city. INO, 906 Grand ave. Tel. Home 5380. 24

WANTED — GERMAN, UNDERSTANDS horses and cattle; good milker and handy with tools; wants position on private place. Address F, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY LADIES' TAILOR from East, designer and cutter; or to work with a dressmaker; best of references. Address W, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—A GOOD CARPENTER WANTS work by day or contract, city or country; will work cheap. Address F, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK in country, any distance, energetic, steady; 9 hours daily. Address D, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN FOR Eastern States or Southern California. H. O. MERRITT, 391 Denton st., Riverside, Cal. 26

WANTED—POSITION AS BELL BOY; CAN furnish references from other lines of business. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE BOY, situation to help cooking or houseworking. Address D, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS JOB ON ranch; willing to work; wages no object. Address F, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS ELEVATOR operator, wishes work. Good references. Address F, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSman would like some outside employment. Address E, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—I MUST HAVE EMPLOYMENT at once; carpenter work preferred. Address F, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—DURING HUSBAND'S ABSENCE in the East, refined young married woman wants employment in refined Pasadena family; city references. Address G, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — ELDERLY WOMAN, THORoughly competent nurse, confinement or otherwise; will also do light work. Address D, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED COLORed cook, a place to cook two meals a day, go home nights, lunch and dinner. $1 a day. Inquire 817 WALL ST. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY, EXPERIenced in stenography, typewriting and general office work; will travel or leave city. Address BOX 498, city. 25

WANTED — JAPANESE YOUNG GIRL speaks good English, wants situation to do any indoor work except cooking. 'PHONE HOME 978.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED stenographer, desires position; best of references. Address 625 GILLETT ST., Boyle Heights.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position; best of references. Address B, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG LADY DEsires position as housekeeper; has knowledge of music. Address F, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER or janitoress, or cook for few hands on a ranch. Call 754 WALL, side entrance. 24

WANTED—WORK BY DAY TO DO HOUSEcleaning, washing and ironing. 825 E. 18TH ST., or Sunset Tel. White 5093. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED girl of 25 for general housework; best references; 335 PHONE 4632. 24

WANTED—COMPETENT WELL-EDUCATED stenographer; references. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT lady stenographer. Call SUNSET 'PHONE RED 8852.

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WORK BY THE day, except washing. PHONE MAIN 1078. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS child's nurse; best references. PHONE 4533. 24

WANTED—WORK BY SPANISH GIRL TO do housework. 266 N. AVE. 20. 25

WANTED
Rooms.

WANTED—2 BEDROOMS, SMALL SITTING-room connecting; privilege dining-room, kitchen; adults, high ground; permanent; must be refined; good neighborhood. Address T, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS AT ONCE, 2 or 3 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, radius Adams to 24th sts., Grand to Main. Address E, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS SINGLE room, furnished or unfurnished, state terms. Address F, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, THE care of a home for 5 or 6 months for rent, or would pay small rent; can give reference. Address F, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—NICE ROOM WITH USE OF PIano and kitchen, by young lady away during day; must be cheap; references; permanent if suited. 'PHONE HOME 7823. 24

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR ONE YEAR flat or cottage or two-story house; give location and rental rates. Address P.O. BOX 456, Station C, city.

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Houses.

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OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES
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Telephones—Main 2521, Home 1413. 26

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Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — PERMANENT BUSINESS chance, $50 to $150 per week and upward positive; men and women wanted everywhere to place with consumers, the best, most remarkable ladies' and gents' dress shoe known; ten new sight-selling health and comfort features; previous experience unnecessary; no risk; reply quick. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AGENCY, 322 W. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — AGENTS TO SELL OUR SUPERIOR HIGH-GRADE NURSERY STOCK. New and complete outfit furnished free. CASH WEEKLY. Write today for choice of territory. CAPITAL CITY NURSERY CO., SALEM, OR.

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WANTED—LADIES, $20 WEEKLY AT home as local manager. Experience unnecessary. No traveling. Address MME. LE MOYNE, 27 E. 22nd st., N. Y.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND solicitors capable of handling an investment proposition, excellent opening. 501 BRALY.

WANTED
Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER TO PUT UP $300 against 5 years' experience to establish new detective business; good chance for right party; I am well-known here. Address F, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FORTUNE. HAVE LARGE DEposit "Carbonate Soda" near Los Angeles, railroad and water; runs 20 to 50 per cent.; half interest for plant and locating. Address E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—A PARTNER AT ONCE WITH $300, to buy a half interest in a good reliable business; former partner is leaving the city. For particulars call at 1230 S. OLIVE ST. 24

WANTED—PARTNER IN MY REAL ESTATE, mining and general brokerage business, 107 N. Broadway. A live man of integrity only wanted. C. G. WERNER.

WANTED—A PARTNER, LADY OR GENT, must have some go and invest; business well established and I need help. Address A, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $2000 TO $5000 to start in the trunk business. Address F, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—PARTNER; $500 CASH TO ENgage in profitable business. Address E, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED
Rooms and Board.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE board and room, country place, about half hour's ride Second and Spring sts. Address F, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — BOARD AND ROOM, LADY and 5-year daughter; radius 24th and Adams, Main and Grand; state price. Address G, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT THAT WANTS to buy 6 to 9-room modern houses in S.W. part of city as an investment and pay for same with gold-bearing 6 and 3 per cent. bonds.
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Home 136. WILDY & MADSEN,
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE, I HAVE CASH for well improved close in property paying good rate of interest on investment. From $10 to $20,000. Please give full particulars to save time. Address Z, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FOR CASH, ANY GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY. WE HAVE CLIENTS WAITING. IF YOU WISH A QUICK SALE PLEASE LIST WITH US. CLARK & CO., 201 O. T. JOHNSON BLOCK. 24

WANTED—WANT TO BUY A GOOD PROPerty between Pico and Jefferson, on South Main; also a good piece of acreage, near city limits, on the south. R. E. MURRAY, 212 Frost Bldg. Home 2856. Red 2654.

WANTED—THE BEST LOT ON THE HOLLYWOOD CAR LINE THAT CASH WILL BUY, NORTH FRONT. CLARK & CO., 201 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

WANTED—7 TO 10-ROOM RESIDENCE, OR some modern flats, Westlake, in exchange for suburban and Pasadena property; will assume moderately. G. G. CONANT, Bradbury Blk. 24

WANTED—WHO HAS LOT AROUND $500 cash, north of 30th, near Main? Don't reply unless an actual bargain; give full particulars. Address Z, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—CHEAPEST LOT FACING THE ocean front, at Hermosa Beach; state lowest cash price and give exact location. Address D, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FOR CASH, RESIDENCE AND business property, improved or unimproved; list with us for a quick sale. MAY REALTY CO., 110 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM, MODERN COTtage, not to cost over $2000; $200 cash, balance $20 per month. H. C. WOODWARD, 427½ S. Broadway, room 7. 24

WANTED—TO BUY ON EASY MONTHLY payments a 2 or 3 room cottage, and lot, west of First and north of Vermont ave. IRVINE C. WILLIAMS. 25

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CITY OR beach lots and pay with first mortgage on ranch. W. N. HOLWAY, 220 Grant Bldg. 25

WANTED
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—I HAVE PARTY WITH CASH for a good bakery route; also one who wants to buy a good paying restaurant for cash. See CAMPBELL, 439 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-class rooming-house in good location; will pay at least $1000 cash; will deal with owner only. Address Z, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — QUARTER OR HALF-HORSE power motor, alternating current preferred; must be in good condition and cheap. IRVING & CO., 128 N. Main. 'Phone Home 2871. 25

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 305 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A WILCOX & Gibbs Automatic sewing machine; must be in good order and reasonable in price. 2230 S. FLOWER. Home 1969.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHODES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED—FULL DRESS SUIT TO FIT 150 pound, tall man, also leather suit case. Address V, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—FURNITURE. PAY MORE CASH than anyone. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. Home phone 1594, Sunset 2444.

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WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 2, EN suite for housekeeping; also single rooms; large room with 2 beds for 2 men. Pleasant house, plenty yard room. 806 E. 15TH, near Maple ave. 24

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS, 2 suites nicely furnished; clean, airy, convenient, use of phone, gas, bath, porches, etc.; delightful location; pleasant and homelike. 753 S. HOPE. 24

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM, use dining-room, kitchen, bath; all modern conveniences; no other roomers; very reasonable to desirable couple. 312 WEST NINTH ST.

TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, NEAR Ninth, on Main; good location, nice house, reasonable rent; housekeeping privileges; gas for cooking; everything furnished. 911 S. MAIN.

TO LET—IN FINE LOCATION, NEWLY paved Hill st., perfectly clean, sunny housekeeping suites from $12 up to $30, every modern convenience, everything first class. 321 S. HILL.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, also adjoining room and barn; beautiful surroundings, fine locality; rent reasonable; walking distance. 1154 MAPLE AVE. 28

TO LET—2 LARGE PLEASANT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping; good bath, gas for cooking, phone free. Permanent roomers wanted. 127 W. 16TH ST.

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED, COMplete housekeeping rooms, modern, sunny, airy, large lawn, piano if desired; all comforts of home; references. 1347 S. HOPE. 24

TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent single; best in the city; elegant private house, high ground, close in. 1063 ORANGE.

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TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, all modern conveniences, private family; Westlake district, good car service; with or without board. 735 LAKE ST. 24

TO LET—3 WELL-FURNISHED OR ENTIRE furnished 6-room house, home-like, clean, modern, piano if desired, lawn, adults only. 1047 S. HOPE. No invalids. 1

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TO LET—JUST WHAT YOU WANT, COME and see, elegantly furnished front rooms, private family; no children; only $12 per month. 1307 S. HOPE. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, gas, bath and lawn, everything new and entirely separate entrance. 1147 E. 3D ST. 24

FOR SALE—OR RENT CHEAP FURNITURE in 5-room flat; also furnished rooms with or without board or for housekeeping, at 1140 SANTEE ST.

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TO LET—WILL HAVE TODAY TWO OR three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or single, new house, close in. 430 CALIFORNIA ST.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, FOUR DESIRABLE rooms, gas, bath, electricity, exclusive privileges; Westlake district, $18. 1318 ORANGE.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.25 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 211 W. THIRD ST. 6

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping in cottage; opposite Central Park. Adults only. 551 S. OLIVE. 25

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, four minutes walk to Broadway, at 345 S. HOPE ST. Flat C. 27

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TO LET—AT THE PARK VILLA, NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates; new management. 342 S. HILL ST. 24

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TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING rooms $2.50 per week and up. 413 TEMPLE ST. HESPERIA.

TO LET—DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOMS in new modern house; also barn. 1311 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

TO LET—3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms for housekeeping; price $16. 1364 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—NEVADA HOUSE, NEW MANAGEment, 313 W. SECOND. Nice rooms from $2 per week up. 24

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, NICE large, sunny and airy rooms, close in. 320½ E. SEVENTH. 24

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 5 rooms or less. Phone Black 4816. 225 S. BEAUDRY. 26

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TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, NEW, GREENOBLE, 321½ S. Hill.

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Rooms.

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TO LET—NEW GROUND FLOOR … room flat, on hill, 111A N. HOPE … children, water free. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

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TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN UPPER … large sunny rooms. 1236 S. … W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO. … Wilcox Bldg.

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TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES, 429 ... near Maple ave. BOWEN ... Douglas Bldg.

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TO LET—LOWER PART DOUBLE ... cellar, nice back yard, lawn ... 62 E. 21ST ST. 25

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TO LET—ROOM MODERN COTTAGE ... gas, lawn. 814 CROCKER ...

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, EX... E. 29TH. 25

TO LET—AND 8-ROOM HOUSES WITH ... 23D. 24

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, IN WESTLAKE ... house, large lawn; will le... to ... 665 S. BURLINGTON ... opposite Hotel Pepper. 29

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2-... on Ingraham st.; 8 rooms, 3 ... very low rent for summer ... & CALLENDER, 323 S. Hill st.

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TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE ... month, to 3 or 4 adults; or two ... at $5 a piece extra. 1236 WIN... or at office, 207 S. L. A. st. 24

TO LET—NEWLY AND COMPLETELY ... 5-room cottage, modern, lawn, ... bath, heater, very desirable, half ... car. 947 E. 21ST ST. 29

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TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED PRIVATE ... 11 rooms, beautiful location ... 205 Copp Bldg. 25

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TO LET—... HOUSE, FURNISHED ... 606 CORONADO ST. Tel. ... G. W. BURTON.

TO LET—ROOM HOUSE NICELY FURNISHED ... 1320 S. Main. In... WILCOX BLDG. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE ... and bath; no children. ... W. 11TH. 25

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED MODERN 8-... with barn. 1450 CONSTANCE ... 24

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ... southwest. 1253 W. ... 25

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ... all modern improvements. 26

TO LET—HOUSE ON WEST ADAMS ... for summer months. Phone ... 24

TO LET—ROOM HOUSE FURNISHED ... bath. Call 439 AVE. 25. 24

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TO LET— ROOM FOR RESTAURANT, GOOD LOCATION, LOW RENT, 70-ROOM HOTEL CONNECTED, NEWLY FURNISHED; A MONEY MAKER. SEE ME MONDAY. H. W. LEWIS, ROOM 203, BRYSON BLK.

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TO LET—A GOOD SMALL STOREROOM, 1227 E. WASHINGTON ST., $8, including water; also 2 nice rooms for housekeeping in same block; fine location on Vernon car line. 24

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FOR SALE— $5000. $5000. $5000. "WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY." An exceptional value, in a choice corner property. To be appreciated must be seen. Southwest near Figueroa, one block from car.

Two stories, 8 rooms, and reception hall; hardwood floors down stairs, handsome full panelled oak doors on first floor, beamed ceilings, in hall and living-room. Built-in buffet, two mantels and grates; the second floor is conveniently and well arranged, with spacious light and airy rooms, with ample closet room in each, and linen press. The bathroom is one of the features of this house. There are two toilets, a large screened porch, besides one on second floor in rear, and front porch. Laundry tubs, sewer, lawn, barn, street and curbing all done, cement sidewalks. This is a complete, and exceptionally well-built home, was built to live in, and not to sell. We are the agents.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN.

One of the choicest residences in the Westlake district, a new 2-story house containing 9 rooms and bath, built in the very best manner and embodying every modern convenience; the location cannot be excelled, as it is close in and in a block of beautiful homes; large reception hall, finished in Flemish oak, a beautiful large living room also finished in Flemish oak, and containing fine brick mantel, very pretty dining-room, Flemish oak finish, 5 bedrooms, finished in white enamel, well built servant's house on rear of lot; oak floors on first floor, brick cellar, furnace heat; there are many features that are not found in the average house, and only reason for selling is because am about to leave Los Angeles for some little time; will sell for exact cost to me less than one year ago, which is considerably less than the property could be duplicated for today.

OWNER, 1123 W. Sixth st., between Lucas and Bixel.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, 1814 REID ST.; beautiful new 6-room cottage, just completed, it has handsome electric fixtures; china closet, mantel; nickel plumbing, polished floors, shades, lawn, cement work; fence, etc.; will arrange terms to suit. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Owner, 202 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—

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200x200 in this most elegant section of Los Angeles, with improvements consisting of a new 6-room cottage, 3-room house, barns, etc., excellent well, property all piped for water and generally very highly improved. A more beautiful location does not exist and must be seen to be appreciated. Price is absurdly low. Let us give you further details.

R. A. ROWAN, 419 Douglas Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S SPECIALS. $1500—$100 cash, $20 month, 5-room cottage, near S. P. car shops and car line. $2600—$100 cash, $30 month, nice new 5-room cottage, S.W., near car line; shades, fixtures, etc. $3250—$300 cash, $35 month, beautiful 6-room modern cottage, S.W., nice location. BARGAINS FOR CASH. $2250—Sacrifice sale, 6 rooms, 1017 Georgia st., furnished, lot worth $1500; house cost $2500; been renting for $40 month; big snap. $3500—New 8-room residence, east front on Harvard boulevard; swell location. $4250—Beautiful 7-room residence on 29th near Union; handsomely finished, worth $4600; fine surroundings. 25 CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 309 W. First.

FOR SALE— $8250. $8250. In Westmoreland tract, the most exclusive residential section in the city, a beautiful new, modern and well-built 10-room residence, hardwood floors throughout; elegant lighting fixtures, artistic tinting, 2 fine stone mantels, woodwork is hand-rubbed with pumice stone and oil; no expense has been spared to make it first-class in every respect; lot 60x167; east front; near corner Tenth and Eldon ave. If you want a swell place, at a modest price, don't fail to see this; liberal terms; commission to agents. Key at our office. PEET & WOODRUFF, Owners and Builders, 3124 W. Pico, corner Hoover.

FOR SALE—ONE DAY ONLY. REDUCED FROM $3250 TO $2500. THINK OF IT—ONLY $2500. New two-story modern seven-room house, on lot 50x152 to alley; located on Vernon ave., west of Central.

THIS IS A BIG SNAP. One thousand cash will handle it. See us Monday morning.

MINES & FARISH, 404 Bradbury Bldg. 24

FOR SALE— Magnificent residence, Near Figueroa st., With barn. $8500. Containing nine rooms with every modern improvement, expensively finished, entirely new and never been occupied. No expense has been spared to make this a beautiful and desirable home. The barn has room for 3 horses, with large coach-house. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, 2-STORY, NEW, MODern house, lot 51x135; Leoti st. between 23d and 24th, east front, house built about two years; price $4000; will take $900 cash, balance can be arranged to suit.

8-room, 2-story house on 23d near Vermont, in a first-class district; large lot; can be had for $3750, which is a bargain; price $300 cash, balance on monthly payments to suit.

THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 204-7 Mason Operahouse. Members L. A. Realty Board.

$4000. $4000. $4000. "SEE THIS PROPERTY TODAY." In the southwest, close to Figueroa, and one block from two car lines; this new corner property, 7 rooms and reception hall; 2 large bedrooms, two toilets, combination fixtures, polished floors, pass pantry, coved ceilings, tinted walls; screen porch, lawn, sewer, street work, curbing and sidewalks; locality and surroundings are the best. F. L. BOTSFORD & CO., 404 Trust Bldg. Members Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE— W. 12TH ST., Between Union and Burlington ave. and convenient to Westlake Park. 7-ROOM COTTAGE. Containing 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and hall; lot 50x150; sewer. The owner has left the city and is anxious for a prompt sale, and a low price will be accepted; terms $500 cash, and monthly payments like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE— Three new 5-room cottages southwest. Price $2650. From $100 to $250 cash, and $20 per month, including interest, will purchase one of these beautiful cottages, ready for immediate occupancy, and containing all modern improvements. They are in an excellent neighborhood and within a few steps of University car line. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—$6000; TWO-STORY HOUSE, 12 rooms, on car line, very close in; lot 60x 165, rents for $50 per month; is mortgaged; make offer for equity. Will shortly be business property and can be bought right. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 Trust Bldg. 24

FOR SALE— Mission Style Cottage, Near Main and West Jefferson st. $2700; easy terms. Handsome new 5-room cottage, large lot, with fruit trees, palms, flowers, etc. The house has coved ceilings, nickel plumbing, street work all completed; photograph can be seen at our office. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE— LOG CABIN BUNGALOW. —$1800— An opportunity worth looking into to be sold for less than material can be bought for; characteristic in every detail. Call at once and investigate. Located in Alhambra, on car line, corner Main and Cleveland; 22 minutes from city. By OWNER.

FOR SALE— 27th st. near San Pedro, 5-room new cottage. Lot 50x167. Price $2000, $300 cash and $20 per month. This is a well-built cottage, polished floors, large closets and bedrooms and splendidly arranged. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE— OVERTON ST. NEAR WEST 11TH ST. AND FIGUEROA ST. VERY CLOSE IN. We have two new 5 and 6-room cottages, just completed, for sale at reasonable prices and easy terms. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 28 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—A SURE BARGAIN; 9-ROOM modern house in the southwest; the rooms are extra large; lot 50x160; beautiful lawn; go and see for yourself; you will find it at 2126 Leoti st.; then come to me and get the price; it will be so far below anything you have seen you will have to buy it. HOLT, Sole Agent, 116 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—COTTAGES. I have two fine, new and modern, 5-room cottages on large lots on Cincinnati and Folsom sts., near Soto, for sale at $2300 and $2000, respectively. They are bargains. Built by days' wages from good material. M. W. ATWOOD, Owner, 612 Grant Bldg., or 346 N. Picket st. Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGES AND ONE 4-room cottage, all modern improvements, on large lots, located on Dayton ave., near Avenue 20, Specht's tract; only seven minutes' ride from Spring and Temple. Garvanza car passes property. Monthly payments. Inquire 2007 DAYTON AVE., or 722 N. MAIN ST. 1

FOR SALE—$2750; NEW, MODERN 6-ROOM house, on Arlington ave., near Washington; very desirable location; large lot, high ground, east front, everything well finished and complete, ready to occupy; well worth $3000. Will make reasonable terms if desired. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, two eight-room houses, Nos. 419 and 421 N. Fremont ave.; within ten minutes' walk of the $1,000,000 Federal building; these houses have been recently painted and papered, and will pay 12 per cent. and increase in value. A. L. BEST, room 79, Temple Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—$3200 WILL BUY FOR A FEW days a new, modern, 8-room, 2-story house, cheap at $4000; situated in the southeast on a nicely improved lot, 40x188 to alley; stable in rear, fenced and good storage house; street work done and paid for; $1400 cash. E. M. DENTON, Owner, 117 S. Broadway. 29

FOR SALE— Fine lots, 50x150 feet. Pardee Tract. $125 to $250. $5 cash, $5 per month. CHARLES W. ALLEN, 24 142 S. Broadway, rooms 125.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, henhouses and yards; nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; 55x165; $3000; small payment, balance to suit. PHONE EAST 235.

FOR SALE—A NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE with bath, screen porch and brick cellar, modern, in best location, large frontage; must sell; price only $1450. See owner, 2422 S. HOPE ST. 23

FOR SALE — $2500; WILL BUILD YOU A STRICTLY MODERN, 12-room flat, with sliding doors, grilles, mantels and grates, up-to-date plumbing; we guarantee a first-class job in every respect. R. N. LAMBERTH & CO., 624 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—$1000 CASH WILL BUY CALIfornia house of 5 rooms, water and gas in house, good improved street, east of Central and north of 23d, this house will rent for $10 per month and it is on rear of lot, there is plenty of room in front for modern cottage. Address E, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MY HOME PLACE, 2931 GRAND AVE. HAVE MOVED AWAY AND LOCKED IT UP. MUST BE SOLD, TOO FINE PROPERTY TO RENT. WILL TAKE PART EXCHANGE IN CITY, PASADENA OR HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY. J. L. PATTERSON, 249 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—$5600 EQUITY IN NICELY LOcated 7 and 9-room modern houses on corner, one block from Adams and Vermont; always rented, will be business corner soon, terms or would trade for two 5-room cottages, about same value. R. F. DAVIS, 329 Trust Bldg. Phone 1498.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD IN 10 DAYS, BY OWNER; PRETTY 8-ROOM HOUSE, 606 CORONADO, SEE INSIDE. CHEAP. EASY TERMS. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. G. W. BURTON.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW COTTAGE, IN southwest, only 15 minutes from center of city; good lot; price $2600; terms, small payment, balance on time; cottage is worth close to $3000. W. W. THAYER, sole agent, 204 Laughlin Bldg. Home 'Phone 1911. 23

FOR SALE — $3000; A GOOD, 14-ROOM house, lot 50x150 to alley, on Flower st. close to Pico; house now rented for $30 per month; this is one of the most desirable purchases on Flower st. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE BUILD FOR CASH OR ON terms; we furnish plans and money; if you expect to build, see us, for we can save you money; let us show you some of the houses we are building. J. BURRIS MITCHEL & CO., 326-27 Douglas Bldg. Home 2774.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3750; THAT ELEGANT 12-room modern residence, on high ground, 1818 Lenox ave., W. Washington st.; greatest bargain ever offered in a high-class modern residence. See it. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 1

FOR SALE—8 ROOMS, $4400; THE BEST house in Westlake district for the money; $2000 in cash required; well built and well finished; almost new; is fully $1200 less than actual value; no trades. Address F, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN COTTAGES, 5 and 6 rooms each, gas, electricity, bath, plumbing, nicely decorated, $2500 and $2700; would take lot as first payment; fine bargains; close in. R. D. LIST, 212 Tajo Bldg.

FOR SALE—GOOD BARGAIN, CLOSE IN; always rented, increase 25 per cent. every year in value. $1600. Four rooms, large lot, close to Sisters' Hospital. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—$2000 BUYS A 5-ROOM COTtage with 2 large lots on 55th st. near Central ave. Easy terms if desired. This is a bargain. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, new, porcelain bath, toilet, wash bowl, sink, tinted walls, $1950; will take lot near Eastlake in trade. BEN WHITE, 209 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—ARE YOU PAYING RENT? IF so, why? When the Ashby Building Company will build you a 5-room house for $1050; 6 rooms, $1450; 7 rooms, $1900. 522-523 STIMSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE — MAGNOLIA AVE. 10-ROOM house, new, lot 64x153, $5500; near Washington, mission style, good buy. FREEMAN & CARLSON, 223 Bryson Block, Main 3042.

FOR SALE—GREAT SNAP, TWO HOUSE lot, 75x145, two electric car lines, fine location, $1500, for both, or will divide. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—$4600; NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, ON Arlington avenue near Washington, east front, very desirable and a bargain. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—$1300; COMFORTABLE 5-ROOM cottage, E. Adams, near Long Beach line; large lot, small payment down, balance like rent. WESTON, 201 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW AND MODERN 6 LARGE 2-story house, built for home, $3800 MONTE VISTA AVE., Highland Park, or Lee & Smith, 108 South Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—5-ROOM, NEW HOUSE ON N. Hoover; $200 to $500 cash, balance $20 per month; $1500 if sold now. PHONE ... Room 2.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE, 9 rooms, nice lawn, and garden, $350. I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, $2000; FOR A new modern 4-room cottage, fine location, terms. 123 E. 29TH ST.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE ON TERMS. 1046 W. 37TH ST.

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WEST SIXTEENTH-STREET TRACT. WEST SIXTEENTH-STREET TRACT.

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W. 16TH-ST. TRACT FRONTS ON ARLINGTON AVE. AND EXTENDS FROM 16TH TO WASHINGTON ST. ALL STREET WORK DONE AND SIDEWALKS LAID. CARS PASS THE TRACT EVERY 7½ MINUTES. LOTS ARE HIGH AND SIGHTLY. FINE AIR AND UNSURPASSED VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS.

PRICES from $475 UP. EASY TERMS.

ALLOW US TO SHOW YOU THE TRACT.

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AND

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

SOLE AGENTS. 24

FOR SALE— DON'T BUY ANY LOTS Until you have seen our WATTS JUNCTION TRACT. LOTS $75 AND UP. $1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER WEEK. This tract is situated on the Long Beach electric line, at the junction of the new Santa Ana line, at Watts Station, 15 minutes from center of town. These lots are directly on the car line. Lots in this particular section have advanced 20 per cent. in the past 60 days. Schoolhouse one block distant. Artesian water, fine soil, level lots. No interest, no taxes. GOLDEN STATE REALTY INVESTMENT CO., (Incorporated.) Sole Owners, 430 Bryson Block, Corner Second and Spring sts. Open evenings. 'Phones—Sunset Main 2913; Home 5561.

FOR SALE—$400. Lots in the SOUTH PARK AVE. HOME TRACT. finest of street work, water, oiled streets, moderate building restrictions; easy terms; $100 below the market in this district. Apply HOME REAL ESTATE CO., 223-224 Douglas Bldg. A man on tract.

FOR SALE— $1800. $1800. EAST FRONT LOT ON HIGH GROUND IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE STREET HAS A FINE VIEW OF MOUNTAINS, DRIVE OUT ON OXFORD AVE. BETWEEN 16TH AND WASHINGTON. YOU WILL LIKE A LOT THERE. $1800 BUYS ON TERMS A CHOICE LOT IN THIS FINE NEIGHBORHOOD. COMPARE PRICES WITH OTHER LOCATION. WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. F. L. BOTSFORD & CO., 404 TRUST BLDG. 24

FOR SALE— $2900. $2900. $2900. 50X138. 50X138. ALVARADO TERRACE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SIGHTLY LOT, CLOSE TO PICO STREET, HIGH GROUND, SOUTH TO EAST EXPOSURE. THIS PRICE IS WAY BELOW ADJOINING QUOTATIONS AND IS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. SEE US TODAY; WE ARE THE AGENTS. F. L. BOTSFORD & CO., 404 TRUST BLDG. MEMBERS REALTY BOARD.

FOR SALE— WHY PAY RENT? DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY. OWN YOUR OWN HOME. We can give you a lot for $300 at only $20 down and $10 a month, between Main st. and South Park ave.; all street work paid for and let you live on the rear of lot; restrictions in front; this is your last chance; this tract was opened only a few weeks ago, and nearly all the lots are gone; Do you want the last one? GUS R. HILL, For STRONG & DICKINSON, 125 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S CUT PRICES. Extraordinary Bargains for cash this week. $750—50x116 Church st., near Washington. $...—50 ft. on Harvard Boulevard. $...—50x... W. 22d near Thornton. $...—50x... W. 23d near Magnolia. $1025—50x125, 27th st., near Main, worth $1200; owner non-resident; must sell. $...—50x... W. 21st, Bellevidier Hts. $1250—50x150, Centennial near Temple. $1250—50x165, Figueroa near 3d st. $2500—50x165, Flower near Third. 25 CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 309 W. First.

FOR SALE—LARGE CORNER, S.W. Here is a bargain for the cautious investor. If you are looking for a snap let us show you this; 135x200 feet to alley, in beautiful neighborhood; room for 4 houses; is worth $3500, but owner will take $3100 if sold this week. It will pay you to investigate. THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., Sole Agts., 308 S. Broadway. Successor to A. T. Jergins & Co. 24

FOR SALE— W. G. NEVIN TRACT. Fine double corner, 148x178. PRICE $3800. This is on Dorchester, in center of tract, opposite corner held at $4500; owner must sell; come early or miss a bargain. W. W. THAYER, Sole Agent, Home 'Phone 1911. 204 Laughlin Blk. 23

FOR SALE— IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SWELL LOCATION FOR A HOME, SEE THE PALM PLACE. PALM PLACE. AN IDEAL HOMESITE. INSIST ON SEEING PALM PLACE. C. J. HEYLER CO., SOLE AGENTS, 310-11-12 Bryson Block. 1

FOR SALE— PALM PLACE. PALM PLACE. MANY BEAUTIFUL HOMES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. COSTING FROM $3000 TO $12,000. THE BEST RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE CITY FOR THE MONEY. DON'T WAIT. BUY NOW. C. J. HEYLER CO., 310-11-12 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE— Gordon & Hubbard's South Park Tract, between San Pedro st. and South Park ave. $575—29th st., 45x145 to alley. $575—29th st., 45x145 to alley. $900—San Pedro st., 51x179 to alley. $1000—South Park ave., 50x140 to alley. Prices will double. Terms easy. GORDON & HUBBARD, 442 Douglas Blk. 31

FOR SALE— PALM PLACE. PALM PLACE. DON'T OVERLOOK THIS FINE TRACT. A BEAUTIFUL LOT, WELL LOCATED. 60x150 TO ALLEY; ONLY $50 PER FOOT; SURE TO ADVANCE. C. J. HEYLER CO., SOLE AGENTS. 310-11-12 BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK LOTS. A FINE investment. Of course you have noticed the great number of fine, new residences in and around Golf Park, the desirable location, southwest, on high ground, excellent car facilities. What does it mean? It means that a 50-foot lot that you can buy now for $1000 will be worth $2000 in less than two years. A word to the wise. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 1

FOR SALE — $2500 BUYS A LOT, 52x176 feet, south front, on a fine street, just west of Figueroa; there is a good residence on each side and it looks directly down another street; would be cheap at $3000, but you can buy it for $2500. THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 308 S. Broadway. Successor to A. T. Jergins & Co. 24

FOR SALE— BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 5 TO 30 ACRES. —BARGAIN— If you want a bargain on this beautiful property within one block of 7th-st. electric line and close to Traction, address FRED SCHMIDT, P.O. box 788, city.

FOR SALE— $900—Hope st., 45x130. $775—Grand ave., 40x150. And other snaps on application. GORDON & HUBBARD, 442 Douglas Blk. 31

FOR SALE—4 FINE 50x140-FOOT LOTS IN beautiful Brooklyn Heights; $325 each; easy terms; will build small house to suit on easy payments. Inquire at 902 N. SOTO; deal with owner and save commission. 24

FOR SALE— VERY CHEAP LOT 50x200 AT HIGHLAND PARK. SEE J. P. Stockdale or R. A. ROWAN, 5311 Pasadena ave. 419 Douglas Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—CHOICE LAND FOR SUBDIVISION in the city, close to electric cars, in large or small parcels; special bargains this month for cash. I. H. PRESTON, owner, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—FIND A LOT, THEN LET ME furnish you a set of plans and specifications. Can save you money. No charge if I do the building. E. S. WILLIAMSON, 202 Grant Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—LOT 50x125 ON CORNWELL st., Boyle Heights, street graded and sewered, $375, $100 cash, $12 a month. F. A. HUTCHINSON, room 423 Byrne Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON N. ALVARADO, south of Temple, 40x130, with alley; price $500 each. See owner, 138 N. ALVARADO ST. Phone Main 2468.

FOR SALE — LOTS, BEST BARGAIN IN city, 52x130, worth $3000; $2500 cash buys it. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 1714.

FOR SALE — VILLA LOTS, CHOICE, sightly location, cheap for cash. I. H. PRESTON, owner, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—50x170 FEET, CHOICE LOT IN city of Hollywood, only $450; $250 cash. W. N. HOLWAY, 229 Grant Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 1 OR 2 LOTS in the Nevin tract. See owner, 309-310 BRALY BLDG.

FOR SALE—LARGE FINE LOTS, CLOSE in, easy terms. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave. 1

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—JUNCTION OF 24TH, UNION AND HOOVER STS. LOTS IN THIS CHOICE BUSINESS CENTER FOR SALE WAY BELOW MARKET VALUES. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, APPLY TO

R. A. ROWAN, 419 DOUGLAS BLOCK.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOCATION.

—$12,000—

I HAVE A LOT ON WEST SECOND STREET, CLOSE TO BROADWAY, 50-FOOT FRONT, WITH AN 11-ROOM HOUSE THAT IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP, LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.

G. M. GIFFEN, SOLE AGENT, 322-323 Byrne Bdg., Third and Broadway. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. 25

FOR SALE—SPLENDID PIECE OF BUSINESS property on N. Main north of Plaza, 3-story brick building, building cost $11,000, and is now rented for $85 per month and can easily be doubled. This property will be doubled in value this coming year. It can now be bought $12,500, on easy terms, $5000 cash, $75 per month. THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 204-7 Mason Operahouse. Members L. A. Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE— GILT-EDGE INVESTMENT. INCOME PROPERTY IN THE HEART OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT, PAYING OVER 6 PER CENT. NET ON $38,000. LEASED FOR TERM OF YEARS TO ONE OF THE STRONGEST WHOLESALE FIRMS ON THE COAST. SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THIS. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY— Property on south side of Pico, between Alvarado and Vermont ave., among the most desirable in city and at present quotations is a first-class investment, as it faces, respectively, Palm Place, Lone Star tract, and Moreland Place, three of the finest residence districts with high-class restrictions. There are no first-class private hotels south of Westlake and Sixth; have an ideal location for one, or for a handsome business block just west of Alvarado Terrace; will sell at reasonable price if taken at once. T. Y. FISHER, Box 147, or 130 Nevada st., Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—SINCE UNCLE SAM HAS DECIDED positively to erect a million-dollar Federal building on corner Temple and Main where can you get a better buy than the Temperance Temple, only two short blocks to the west? Property is rapidly advancing in this locality. M. W. ATWOOD, Sole Agent, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714.

FOR SALE— LOS ANGELES ST., NEAR SIXTH. $250 PER FOOT. WEST SIDE OF STREET. PRICE IS MADE TO SELL AT ONCE. OWNER GOING EAST. DON'T WAIT. HERBERT PEERY, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 27

FOR SALE—$16,000, THE NORTHEAST CORner of Los Angeles and 11th sts. This is the best purchase in that part of the city for the price, and will enhance very rapidly in value. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—76x125 ON NINTH, BETWEEN Hope and Flower, $12,000; 40x... on Flower near Ninth, $4500. M. LISSNER, 222 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE—SEVEN FLATS ON TOWNE ave., $7000; income $100 per month. Address Owner, T, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—A MONEY MAKER. Rooming-house, S.W., near Pico and Figueroa st.; 20 rooms, new and best furniture; reasonable rent; long lease, always rented; in suites for light housekeeping; no work connected with it; price $2100, cash. MAY REALTY CO., 110 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOS ANgeles real estate, if clear, furniture, lease and good will of one of the best located 35-room rooming-houses in our city; all first-class roomers, paying about $... per month; cannot attend to same. Bring ad. to 440 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—30 FURNISHED ROOMS, LONG lease, rent $100; large halls and many large rooms. Location unsurpassed. 515½ S. MAIN ST. Price reduced. Will sell at great sacrifice. Must go East. Call today.

FOR SALE—16-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE AT a great sacrifice, always full, central location, gross receipts $150 per month; 3 years' lease, a great bargain. CREW & GARWOOD, 108 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE— $16,000—A fine hotel, well located, doing a good business, a 5 years' lease at a reasonable rent. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 202 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—NEWLY FURNISHED 40-roomed house, all permanent roomers, must sell at once, sickness. Inquire barber shop, 327½ S. SPRING. 25

FOR SALE—LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE and rooming-houses with G. ... ALLARDYCE, 241 Douglas Bldg. 25

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We have for sale within 22 miles of Los Angeles and very close to both the S. P. and Santa Fe R.R. stations, ... acres of fine alfalfa land; the soil is A-1 and the ground lies level; the railroad fare is 20c by ticket, and the freight rate is ... per ton; we will guarantee 150 inches of water; adjoining property netted $... per acre last season; we consider this property cheap at $150 to $175 per acre, but are authorized to sell it for $125 for quick sale, and at this figure it is unquestionably one of the cheapest A-1 properties on the market; improvements consist of 2-story, 8-room house, large barn, etc.; will sell as a whole, or would sell 100 to 125 acres; there is no better investment property than good alfalfa land. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.) Members L. A. Realty Board. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'Phone Main 1377. Home 1377.

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FOR SALE— $7000—4 acres on Moneta ave., set to bearing walnuts; good well on premises; Moneta ave. is a continuation of S. Main st., which is now being graded, and cars will soon be running through to Ascot Park, the franchise being already granted; 20 large lots can be had by subdividing the 4-acre tract. Much smaller lots are now selling in adjoining tract at from $400 to $600 each. You should look this up if you want something of the kind.

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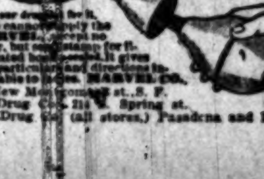
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CAUGHT IN POLICE NET.

... Makes Twenty-seven Raids of Poolrooms.

... in Behalf of the Telegraph Company.

... of Ormonde—Revival in New Jersey.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-seven raids this ... was Commissioner Mc... ... to ex-Asst. Dist.-Atty. Dan ... threat to sue him for damages ... false arrest in behalf of his ... caught in the police scoop in ... of alleged poolrooms, and to ... commissioner arrested as the ... in these damage suits.

... Dist.-Atty. Jerome was ... how it happened that ... were assisting in the ... to discharge the prisoners ... in the raids. Jerome said: ... raids are made without any ... on my part, or any request ... by the District Attorney ... It has been reported to ... assistants that not a scintilla ... was obtained by the police, ... not to be made fools of, my ... refused to ask the magistrates ... the prisoners. I don't want to ... the Dowling witness law ... intended for a purpose that ... abused. The mere sending of ... is no crime. The raids ex... Church street to West Fo... stations. Some of the ... ones were in or near ... financial districts."

... sixty-four telephones were ... fourteen prisoners taken.

WESTERN UNION'S ATTITUDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Actuated by ... that the attitude of President ... other Western Union offi... been misrepresented and mis... in the poolroom controversy, ... Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb & ... Western Union director, to... the following statement:

... reaching home last Tues... almost nothing about this ... it was soon in possession of ... I had an interview the fol... with Morris K. Jessup, ... very much exercised over ... but who gave me the as... that George J. Gould could be ... to throw his entire influence ... of what was justly de... public opinion.

"I had told Mr. Jessup with... that he 'would rather have ... receipts of the Western Union ... thrown into the streets than ... dollar of them tainted with ... wrongdoing of any kind.' ... my interview with Mr. ... attended the Executive Com... meeting of the Western Union ... found President Clowry ... and he immediately sub... their approval the order he ... promulgated, stopping on ... responsibility special race-track ... over the country.

... unanimously approved by ... committee, but it is only just to ... to say that the initiative ... entirely by him, and that if ... been publicly stated that I or ... else prompted this action, such ... is without truth.

"I only repeat that President ... in the first instance, as well as ... and Mr. Jessup, deserved the ... my judgment, for having done ... promptness what was prop... demanded by public opinion."

SUBPOENAS AT NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Subpoenas ... and served by the District ... office today on Superintend... of the racing department of ... Western Union Telegraph Company ... Assistant Superintendent Mitchell ... "John Doe" proceedings to... The proceedings are based on ... an alleged poolroom in East ... last week.

INDICTMENTS AT CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—Seven indict... voted by the grand jury to... the promoters of race track ... The names of the accused ... withheld.

LEGISLATION IN LOUISIANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The Su... Court today, through Justice ... rendered a decision having an ... bearing on the poolroom sit... The court held that it is with... province of the municipality in ... to regulate poolrooms by con... their operations to certain pre... localities, even though this pre... causes the poolrooms to per... lack of support.

NEW JERSEY REVIVAL.

RACING DESIRED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Efforts to re... turf races in New Jersey ... being made by men prominent ... circles. Preliminary steps in ... have already been taken ... purchase of a large tract of ... Atlantic City. There it is ... to lay out an extensive racing ... modeled on the lines of Morris ... Several well-known New Jersey ... are interested in the scheme, ... be headed by men prominent ... of the Queen's County ... track at Aqueduct, L. I.

... are now drafting bills to be ... to the next New Jersey legis... legalizing horse racing in the ... bill provides for the en... of contests of speed be... thoroughbreds of the highest ... prohibition of races run on ... than one mile in circumfer... tax on all racing association ... from that sport to be ... the State treasury. A certain ... of the tax will go to the pro... county fairs. No winter rac... be permitted. Legalized racing ... allowed only between April 15 ... November 1.

FAMOUS HORSES SOLD.

NANCY HANKS BRINGS $4000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

... VILLE (Mass.) May 23.—... blooded horses, the en... of the famous racing ... stock-breeding farm of the ... Forbes of Boston, ... under the hammer at the ... here today. The horses ... or an average of ... The highest price of the day, ... commanded by Bingen ... Bingen is 11 years old, and ... by May King (2:20) out of Young Miss, by Young Jim. Arthur H. Parker of Bedford, Mass., was the buyer.

Unusual interest centered in the bidding for Nancy Hanks, the famous mare that at one time held the world's record. She was knocked down to J. M. Johnson, Mayor of Calais, Me., for $4000. Johnson also purchased Lord Roberts, a bay colt, foaled by Nancy Hanks and sired by Arcen. The price in this instance also was $4000. Nancy Hanks and five of her foals, Makai, Palema, Lord Roberts, Narion, and two of her foals, Vice-Commodore and Albia, sold for a total of $11,500. Only two sales outside of the Forbes consignment were made today.

The sale will be continued four days longer, during which time some of Thomas W. Lawson's stock will be sold.

DEATH OF ORMONDE.

WORLD-FAMOUS RACE HORSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Ormonde, the world-famous horse, is dead. He was killed at the Menlo Park stock farm of W. O'B. MacDonough to relieve great suffering from paralysis.

Ormonde, who was foaled in 1883, the son of Ben d'Or-Lily Agnes, bred and owned by the Duke of Westminster, won every race that he started in, and earned for his owner in stakes the sum of $142,325. He also had the distinction of winning all three of the great events of the British turf, 2000 guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger. He was eventually sold to his late owner for $150,000 for breeding purposes.

HANLON AND M'GOVERN.

MATCHED FOR TWENTY ROUNDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Articles were signed today in this city by Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco and Terry McGovern to fight twenty rounds July 15 before the club offering the best inducements.

The men are to weigh 129 pounds at 5 o'clock on the day of the match. Sixty-five per cent. of the purse is to go to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. Queensberry rules, five-ounce gloves, choice of referee one week before the match, and an agreement that neither shall engage in any other contest between now and July 15 were provided for in the articles signed.

NEW AMERICAN RECORD.

MADE BY FRED KRAMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—A new American record for one mile in a handicap has been made by Fred Kramer, the bicyclist, at Vailsburg, N. J. His time was 1:52 2-5 from scratch. The previous mark was 1:55 3-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

ST. LOUIS CAPTURES BOSTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, May 23.—The visitors scored in the fourth inning on a single, sacrifice and pass, and again in the sixth on a three-bagger by Heidrick and a single by Hemphill. Attendance 5000. Score:

St. Louis, 2; hits, 10; errors, 1.
Boston, 1; hits, 7; errors, 1.
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Young and Criger.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Chicago knocked Hughes out of the box in the fourth inning and defeated New York rather easily. Attendance 2500. Score:

New York, 2; hits, 8; errors, 3.
Chicago, 6; hits, 11; errors, 1.
Batteries—Hughes, Griffith, McGuire and Kleinow; Altrock and McFarland.

WASHINGTON-DETROIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A wild throw by Barrett in the seventh inning gave the locals two runs, while another by Donovan in the eighth added another. Attendance 2500. Score:

Washington, 3; hits, 7; errors, 1.
Detroit, 2; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Batteries—Knobson, Patton and Drill; Donovan and Buelow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

ELEVEN INNINGS AND TIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—In one of the sharpest and most exciting games of the season, New York and Chicago today went eleven innings to a tie. The game was called to allow New York to catch a train. Each side scored once early in the game, on good hitting. Attendance, 5100. Score:

Chicago, 1; hits 6; errors, 2.
New York, 1; hits, 7; errors 0.
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; Mathewson and Bowerman.
Umpire—Emslie and Johnstone.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Brooklyn took the first game from St. Louis today in a hurricane finish. Attendance, 2700. Score:

St. Louis, 4; hits 8; errors, 0.
Brooklyn, 7; hits, 13; errors, 2.
Batteries—Dunleavy and McLain; Garvin, Poole and Bergen.
No umpire given.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, May 23.—McPherson hit two batsmen and gave a base on balls in the first inning, which, with two singles and two errors, netted Cincinnati three runs. Attendance, 2800. Score:

Cincinnati, 5; hits, 5; errors, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; hits, 5; errors, 4.
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; McPherson and Marshall.
Umpire—Zimmer.

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Fisher started out like a winner, but in the sixth Pittsburgh found him for six hits and seven runs, and the game was lost to the visitors. Attendance, 3500. Score:

Pittsburgh, 9; hits, 10; errors, 2.
Boston, 10; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Batteries—Phillipi and Phelps; Fisher and Moran.
Umpire—O'Day.

LEAGUE CLUBS' STANDING.

PERCENTAGES TO DATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Percentages to date:

National League—		American League—	
Cincinnati	.682	Boston	.679
Chicago	.655	Philadelphia	.571
New York	.643	New York	.556
St. Louis	.563	Chicago	.548
Pittsburgh	.464	Cleveland	.538
Brooklyn	.433	St. Louis	.481
Boston	.357	Detroit	.357
Philadelphia	.179	Washington	.240

BLOW AT HORSERACING.

NO REDUCED RATES NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) May 23.—Another hard blow has been given to horse-racing in the Northwest by the announcement that no reduced rates will be made this year on shipments of racehorses and sulkies on account of race meets. This order, it is stated, practically doubles the old rates for shipments.

Jenkins to Wrestle Russian.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Tom Jenkins has been matched to wrestle the Russian, Hackenschmidt, for $10,000, according to an American dispatch from London. The bout, which will be Graeco-Roman style, best two in three falls, will take place in London July 2.

POOR FISHING AGAIN RULES.

GAME WAS WORSE THAN A SLOT MACHINE AT TERMINAL.

Thugs at East San Pedro Perch on Rock Pile Like a Band of Fleas. Yellowfins Running Along the Western Beach—Croakers Scarce. The Game Outside.

There were some fish caught Sunday—quite a few, in fact. Most of those who got them could catch surf and bass out of an ice pitcher or beat a Terminal Island slot machine, and their catches were, in the light of the average angler's experiences, mostly accident.

At the southern beaches the sport was decidedly bad. It has been getting worse lately instead of better. Wise anglers say the rod and reel profession has something coming for that piscatorial insurrection of last January when the kingfish, pompano, halibut and croakers marched up to San Pedro in serried ranks and laid siege to the bait. There may be something in the saying, as the rodsters—most of them at least—are certainly getting theirs now.

There was a tough-looking gang of thugs sitting out on the point of rocks opposite East San Pedro Sunday afternoon, like big fleas camping on the bedposts waiting for you to come to roost. "Bones" Webber, P. Schmidt, occasionally known as Oscar Baer, Pop Skeel, Fourcyes Aumock, Bob Nelson, Little Willie Stearns and other fine (and coarse) tackle enthusiasts were present when the roll was called. The day was hot and the water high. About 3 o'clock a misguided bull corbina contracted an entangling alliance with the far end of P. Schmidt's tackle and a riot was speedily in progress. A sleight-of-hand performance with the gaff quelled it, and as the big surf was landed P. Schmidt swelled up four sizes. This created hard feelings. "Bones" Webber got jealous, and after trying to throw P. Schmidt into the drink, retaliated by catching another good-sized surf. Previously Fourcyes Aumock torpedoed a big bass lying at anchor off the end of the rock pile, and these, with the exception of sundry measly turbots and a few little "nippers," let the rock-pile regulars out.

The croaker contingent fared no better. Dutch Louis the shoemaker, and Mrs. Louie anchored off the dredger at Dead Man's Island. They got a mess of yellowfin and china croakers. Fancy Spier and his partner beat the sun to it, worked the bay from stingaree point to shovelnose bar and finally dissolved partnership at noon with a grand total of three little bass, two yellowfins, an infant spotfin and a baby china croaker. This part of the game was not such as was calculated to make one come again and bring his nightshirt.

Col. Campbell, P. Lazarus, Gen. M. Kremer, and the rest of the Inveterates held down Brighton Beach, as usual, and did about as well as could be expected. What Campbell didn't do was more remarkable than his achievements. He got hold of a twelve-pound smooth-faced rock cod. He knew it was smooth-faced, because it winked at him and got away. The leviathan was all in as a result of his encounter with the old gentleman, and at last reports was capsized with his propeller whirling in the air. Campbell usually makes a fish earn his freedom if he gets it, which in this case was due to one of Campbell's guts parting. Campbell makes his own guts, and they are equal to any ordinary emergency, but twelve-pound rock cod are extraordinary emergencies at Brighton Beach wharf. A few nippers and some soles were the Inveterates' grist.

Harry Slotterbeck called on the yellowfin family again Sunday night with Pete Elliott, and the pair stayed like gamblers on a full house. Pa Croaker butted in on the love feast and was kidnaped; he weighed nine pounds and came home in Pete Elliott's basket. Harry got the old lady this trip; she weighed six pounds. One gentleman who fished near the sewer wharf caught a five-pound corbina. The yellowfins were all big.

Mackerel were the attraction at Redondo, and some big strings were caught early in the day.

A number of parties went outside, but the sport was rather ordinary in quality. Some barracuda were caught.

Petaluma Results.

PETALUMA, May 23.—Results:

First race: Frivolous (Williams,) 3 to 1, won; Pachuca (Bullman,) 10 to 1 second; Targette (Fountain,) 7 to 5 third; time 1:32½.

Second race: Frank Pierce (Vickrey,) 5 to 1, won; Huapala (Bullman,) 2 to 1, second; Anirad (Fitzgerald,) 3 to 1 third; time 1:14⅝.

Third race: Penzance, 5 to 1, won; Light Braid, 3 to 1, second; Juan Ballardo, 3 to 2, third; time 1:02.

Morris Park Results.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Selling, seven furlongs: Dapplegold won, Nish Ayuna second, Flag Officer third; time 1:28¾.

Four and one-half furlongs, selling: Khorassen won, Salt and Pepper second, Jack McKeen third; time 0:54.

Selling, Eclipse course: Oriskany won, Thistle Heather second, Toysant third; time 1:13¾.

The Van Cortlandt handicap, seven furlongs: Savable won, Rose Tint second, Red Knight third; time 1:27¼.

About two miles, steeplechase, selling: Leo Ridley won, Cock Robin second, Black Death third; time 3:54¾.

The Withers mile: Hurst Bourne won, Buttons second, Athol third; time 1:39.

At Delmar Park.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Four furlongs: Franco won, Sylvan Belle second, Wakeful third; time 0:54¾.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Maj. Carpenter won, Sharp Bird second, Hook Zeeka third; time 1:14¾.

Four and a half furlongs: Dishabille won, Violin second, All Black third; time 1:00.

Six furlongs, handicap: Doly Gray won, Elastic second, Dr. Stephens third; time 1:22.

One mile, selling: Neversuch won, Bessie McCarthy second, Flora Bright third; time 1:51¾.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Getchell won, Trio second, Hucena third; time 1:59.

Hawthorne Results.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Four furlongs: Monogram won, Pedesia second, Cernova third; time 0:50.

One mile: Schoolmate won, Sweet Tone second, Falkland third; time 1:42 3-5.

Mile and an eighth: Bad News won, Huzzah second, Jerry Lynch third; time 1:53 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Burleigh won, Precious Stone second, New Mown Hay third; time 1:07 4-5.

One mile and seventy yards: Haviland won, Gloriosa second, Niaxus third; time 1:46 3-5.

Five furlongs: Luzarion won, Vidalia second, R. L. Johnson third; time 1:01 1-5.

Races at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Six and a half furlongs: Mary Combs won, Mont Pelier second, Missile third; time 1:21¾.

Five furlongs: Pen Dragon won, Judge Traynor second, Whippoorwill third; time 1:02¾.

One mile: Marshal Ney won, Glenwood second, Briers third; time 1:41¾.

Steeplechase, short course: Sea Pirate won, Balseca second, Islep third; time 3:01.

Six furlongs: Lou Dorsey won, Silk Maid second, Coruscate third; time 1:13.

Four and a half furlongs: Handsera won, Belle of Ashland second, Louise McFarland third; time 0:54½.

JEFF IN TRAINING.

PURSUES A REGULAR ROUTINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With less than a month of training time left, Jeffries and Munroe have both settled down to hard work. Jeffries has begun a regular routine, which indicates that he will take no chances of entering the ring in anything but perfect shape for the approaching contest. Though he says little, it is evident that the big fellow appreciates that he has a hard engagement on hand. He is confident of winning, but it is noticeable that he is paying more attention to developing his punishing and defensive tactics than he did for the bout with Corbett. He boxes each afternoon with brother Jack, and soon has the pair completely pumped out.

Munroe, who is training on the ocean beach, devotes considerable time to bathing. After a ten-mile run and a rub-down this morning, he entered the breakers and swam far out, remaining in the water fifteen minutes. Munroe still looks fat, but hard work is bringing him down. He said today that he would enter the ring at 205. His weight today was 210.

LOOLOOS BACK.

TEAM IN BAD SHAPE.

The Los Angeles Baseball Club returned yesterday from its first northern trip. A number of the men are, or ought to be, on the bench. Injuries of one sort and another are responsible.

Oakland is the attraction today. Lohman's men have been playing first-class ball. His team has shown more strength than most of the critics credited it with before the season started.

James A. McDonald, one of the best umpires that ever put on a blue suit, will probably judge the play. Mr. McDonald is in very poor health, and some of the players have taken advantage of it at times. He is worthy of all support, and especially now when by rights he should be taking a long rest instead of earning salary by the hardest, most nerve-racking, spirit-wrenching calling known to man, that of umpiring professional ball.

Today's game will be called at 3:30 on account of the automobile parade, which is to precede it.

BOXING.

BOUTS IN SIGHT.

Kid Solomon and a Puente unknown, Rudolph Rico, have been matched by the Arrowhead Athletic Club of San Bernardino for a 20-round fight June 14 at San Bernardino, weight 126 pounds at 5 o'clock that afternoon, Queensberry rules. Harry Stuart is to be referee, and stakeholder. Backers of the two lads, Billy Lynch for Solomon, and B. Rico for Rudolph Rico, have a side bet of $150 each on the result, and Stuart is holding the money.

Kid Williams and Dewey are to hook up again at San Bernardino Friday night in the first mill pulled off in that city since the game was put on the bum there. Dewey is said to have made wonderful improvement.

The San Diego Athletic Club has matched Frank Fields of Oxnard with Tommy Elks of Chicago for a 20-round fight the night of May 31. Elks made a hit with San Diego fight fans by knocking out Johnny Sullican last week. He is training with Johnny Ritchie. The club will put the winner against Billy Otts of San Francisco.

BOWLING.

CLASS-A DOUBLES.

In the Class-A doubles last evening Benfer and Lustig defeated Parkes and Routzahn by a score of 1819 to 1877. Lustig had high average 189 4-5 and Routzahn high roll, 233. The score is as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
Routzahn	187	233	181	157	152	921	186 1-5
Parkes	180	189	202	138	148	888	177 1-5
Totals	367	422	383	295	331	1809	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
Benfer	184	180	179	152	181	923	185 1-5
Lustig	228	158	161	201	201	949	189 4-5
Totals	412	338	340	353	382	1877	

In the Class-B the electric trio defaulted to the Monarch team who rolled up 2565. Hutchinson had high roll, 212, and high average, 184 2-5.

Sports of All Sorts.

Louis A. Cella, who is one of the St. Louis racing triumvirate, says the Western Union will get around the poolroom proposition by means of "individual messages." He observes: "The Western Union does not state that it will not handle racing news filed by private individuals. This leaves a loophole for the establishment of a state of affairs which existed prior to the organization of the Western Union bureau. Under the old régime, the bureau was operated by individuals who had no connection with the Western Union. I cannot see how the Western Union order will prevent poolrooms from doing business in this way in the future."

Mique Fisher has "sold" the services of Jimmy Hannivan to the Salt Lake club, which also has Elmer Meredith on its pay roll.

The National Commission has awarded Elmer Strickiett to the Chicago American League.

John A. Drake has begun plunging again in New York.

Salladay defeated Miller last night in Morley's three-cushion tournament. Score 35 to 31. Chapelle and Amson play tonight.

The Western Union's recent order costs Delmar $300 a day. The outlaw Union track is not out a cent as its races are not handled. This rather gives Pat Carmody the best of the racing situation in the World's Fair city.

Speaker Cannon's Bid.

One day when Speaker Cannon was plain Congressman Cannon a friend met him at the Capitol scowling as he was folding up a letter.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend.

"Letter from constituent saying he'll never vote for me again," replied Cannon.

"What have you been doing that displeases him?"

"I can't imagine. Failed to recognize him and ask after his family and crops the last time I was out there, I suppose. You see, we're homelike and democratic out our way. I'm supposed to know the first name of every voter in the district. When I walk along the street I always know I'm losing votes unless I nod every ten seconds and speak four times a minute. Got into trouble once with it, too.

"Just arrived at the station and was walking up the street one warm afternoon when I caught sight of an old citizen through the open window of a tumbledown building back of a wagon shop. He is an auctioneer by profession, but I didn't know he was working at it then. Nodded to him pleasantly and passed on. Half an hour later a truck drove up to my house and dumped a second-hand bedstead and six broken chairs in the yard. I demanded an explanation. 'Why,' said the driver, 'you bought 'em at the auction as you come up the street. Old Plunkett was asking who'll go the five, and you went it. Here's the bill—two and a quarter.' I paid, and we used the stuff for kindling wood."—[Washington Post.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1904.

J R Toberman to Mary M Green, lot 2, Helen Dye tract, $1.

Peter Muck and Anna A Muck to Eva Chandler, lot 13, block 13, C V Hall tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ellen S Taggart, lot 110, South Park-avenue Home tract No 2, $10.

Oscar F Conklin, Esther P Conklin, Hubert K Avery and Elizabeth Avery to Edwin F Hartwell, lot 133, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Edwin F Hartwell and Harriet M Hartwell to Oscar F Conklin and Hubert K Avery, part lots 129 and 130, Kohler tract, $10.

Pacific Land Company to George H King and Maud A King, lot 1, block G, Barrett Villa tract, $110.

Emily A Billings to Charles R Foote, lot 6, H H Markham tract, $3000.

Charles A Rockwell and Elida E Rockwell to Grace M McDermott, part lots 8 and 9, block 1, Mason tract, $10.

Daniel S Cline and Nettie Cline to J H Underhill and M E Underhill, lot 4, Spelicher tract, $2500.

Mary E Carnahan to Patrick J O'Reagan, lot 14, block A, Carolina tract, $375.

Sidney R Deacon and Eva Deacon to Mrs Susie C Wheeler, in San Dimas, Part Villa lot 13, $250.

Same to Harvie H Kinney, part Villa lots 14 and 15, San Dimas, $300.

Gertrude Van Lueck and W Van Lueck to William Chambers, part lot 10, J H Baker's subdivision, $3000.

J H Barbour and Emma Dale Barbour to George E Platt, blocks H, I and K, Freer tract, $10.

Rosetta Ripke to Harry S Merkley, lot 10, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to city of Los Angeles, right of way for storm drain over part Clark & Bryan's Lone Star tract, $2471.

Mrs Martha W McCoy and Josiah McCoy to Frank B Clark, lot 243, Hyde Park tract, $1.

Walter Partridge to and from Mrs Mary Partridge, recites that parties hereto are husband and wife and are owners of lots 9 and 10 and north one-half lot 11, Steele Ranch subdivision. It is agreed that party of second part shall take south one-half of said property and personal property, and first party shall take north one-half of said property and personal property.

Prudential Improvement Company to John H Scott, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lester D Underhill, lot 129, Central-avenue Home tract, $10.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to Inga S Robinson, lot 1 and part lot 2, Hampton's subdivision of part A Weill tract, $10.

Frederick N Pauly and S Jennie Pauly to Conrad Gehring, lot 5, block B, Pauly's subdivision, $10.

John E Nicoll, guardian of estate of Dora A Nicoll and Russell J Nicoll, to F P Nicoll, part lot 1, block 58, Hancock's Survey.

Stephen Townsend, Anna M Townsend, F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson to A J Anderson, lot 8, block 10, Townsend-Robinson Tract No 2, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Josephine R Albright, lot 24, block K, Dayton Heights tract, $200.

John H Bartle, trustee, and Amelia Bartle to Sarah M Patton, lot 21, block C, Pacific View tract, $500.

Lulu E Shields to Arnold Gardner Miller, part lot 4, R S Temple & Gibson tract, $10.

Joseph Harmon and Margaret Harmon to Nora Hair, part lot 4, Prince's subdivision, $1.

John P Jones and Georgina S Jones to John E Hackett, lots G, H, I, J, K and L, block 130, Santa Monica, $1250.

Joseph Burkhard and Flora Burkhard to Sheldon Toby, lots 1, 2, 3 and 15, block 20, East Santa Monica, $10.

D J Green, Theodore Pickens and Edward Dunham to La Canada School District, part Rancho La Canada, $1.

Nancy M Persons to T W Bass, lot 13, block 31, Huntington Park, $10.

Elizabeth L Hopper and I B Hopper to E F Atterbury, lot 19, block 1, Akin & Cass subdivision, $10.

Los Angeles Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association to Mrs A V Temple, part lot 40, Avenue 6, Los Angeles Odd Fellows' Cemetery, $150.

John S Maltman to Barnett R Miller, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Childs Heights tract, $5.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Carl Capell, lot 3, block 12, Short Line Beach, $250.

George W Dickinson and Myra Dickinson to Annie T Beach, lots 98 and 103, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Annie T Beach, reconveyance of trust property.

Rudolph L Johansen to Elizabeth Johansen, undivided one-half interest in lots 31 and 32, Victor Heights tract; part section 35, 7 N 14, $2500.

Mrs Orvetha Bradshaw to Charles Bradshaw, lot 8, block H, Monrovia, $600.

Cecil D Bentley to Mary Bentley, part section 27 and section 34, 1 N 17, $1.

Estate of Eliza Ebert, deceased, decree of distribution to John H Ebert, Frank C Ebert, John H Ebert, Jr, Goldie A Ebert, Grace B Duval, part block 207, Pomona tract.

Grace B Duval, Henry C Duval, Frank C Ebert, John H Ebert, Jr, Carrie Ebert, Goldie A Ebert and John H Ebert to Silas Wright, part block 207, Pomona tract.

Lillian M Hammel and W A Hammel to Margaret A Rodgers, lot 4, block 4, Crescent Bay tract, $1650.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert, E S Butterworth to George Stewart, lots 143 to 146, Wissendanger & Leighton's subdivision, $10.

H V Huffman and Louisa B Huffman to George A Rawson, part lots 9 and 10, Reid addition, $10.

L A Peet and Maggie E Peet to Mary E Shepherd, lot 7, block B, Barclay & Wilsons subdivision, $800.

John G Kneal to Frank E Bundy, agreement to convey lot H, block 187, Santa Monica. 2nd party agrees to sell and convey lots U, and T, block 135, Santa Monica and to pay further sum of $1500.

F D Shaw and Hannah E Shaw to B F Stone, lot 1, block J, Ocean Villa tract, $10.

C B Smith to E W Clemence and H R Smith, lot L, Rio Palos Verdes, $500.

Julia M Ruth to Theodore Ruth, lot 2, and part lot 4, part lots 2, 1, and 2, block 58, Pomona, $1.

Henry Kracke and Adele Kracke to George W Rowe, part lots K, and L, block 197, Santa Monica, $2250.

H H Markham and Mary A Markham to C F Richardson and A M Richardson, block 29, East San Gabriel, $10.

Pickering L & W Co to C W Clayton, lot 21, Reservoir tract, $350.

Matilda A Freeman and P M Freeman to F S Collings, part lots 23 and 24, block 18, Perry Villa tract, $2000.

Estate of John S Hittell deceased, final decree of distribution to Anna P Green, Theodore H Hittell, Mary H Kingsbury, personal property including one promissory note for $1550.60 by Richard B Snell et al to Edward R Taylor executor of estate of John S Hittell, deceased, dated 6-27, 1901, real property as follows, property not in L A county, in the Ex Mission San Fernando being all block 87, town of San Fernando, and property not in L A county.

State to M Culligan and Charles E Sucne, certificate of redemption for lot 11, block 34, Garvanza addition No. 1.

Fred Becker and Julia Becker to Frank W Foster, part of Rio Los Coyotes, $10.

A J Rutledge to Chas M Ezz, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Adams st Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Estate of Andrew Glassel deceased, order correcting decree of confirmation of sale 4-15, 1904, by changing name of purchaser of lot 17, block Q, Garvanza addition No. 1, Castle & Mattingly to Charles H Mattingly.

John Crosby Jr, and Etta Crosby to T M Wolf, part lots 74 and 75, Clark & Bryans Lone Star tract, $1750.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman and H W Keller to William Horner and J Margaret Horner, lot 11, block D, Workman Park tract, $10.

Huntington Land & Improvement Co to Ella B Bell, lot 22, block A, ... Place, $10.

Mary E Thomas and William W Thomas to William Thienes, lot 9, Gaffey & Wardes subdivision of block 21, San Pedro, $10.

Garrett Newkirk and Marian Martin Newkirk to Nellie G Elliott, lots 47 and 48, Alta Vista tract, Wood & Paubury's subdivision, $10.

T I & T Co to John Philippe and Abigal Philippe, lot 37, Central ave Home tract, $10.

Chas M Stimson and Geo W Stimson to Mrs Mary E Stilson, lot 17, block 9, Angeleno Heights, $1.

Shakespeare Beach Co to Eugene Lapp, lot 23, block 1, and lot 2, block 3, Shakespeare Beach, $10.

Same to Louis B Scherb, lot 24, block 1, same tract, $10.

W A Hensley to J N Gray, lot 81, block 15½ Angeleno Heights, $10.

Garnsey Investment Co to H B Ainsworth, undivided one-half interest in part lot 6, block 10, The Palms, $10.

Elizabeth Green to Emma Green, part lots 13 and 14, block L, W L A, $10.

Wm Green and Emma Green to Elizabeth Green, same, $10.

W S Keen and Nellie W Keen to Lewis B Spray, Estella A Spray and Carlos A Spray, part lot 7, Gunn & Hazzards subdivision of Cullen tract, $10.

W S Keen and Nellie W Keen to Jerry K Spray and Ida M Spray, part lot 7, Gunn & Hazzards subdivision of Cullen tract, $10.

Carlos A Spray to W S Keen, lot 43, Cooks addition, $10.

Estella Spray and Lewis B Spray to W S Keen, lot 29, Cooks addition to Whittier, $10.

Ida M Spray and Jerry K Spray to W S Keen, lots 1 and 20, Grand View addition to Whittier, $10.

D C Campbell and Sarah J Campbell to Ben White, lot 23, block 10, Highland tract addition No. 1, $10.

Hubert K Avery and Elizabeth Avery to Oscar G Conklin, undivided ½ interest in lots 149, 155 and 156 of Greens Central ave tract, $10.

Oscar F Conklin and Esther P Conklin to Elizabeth Avery, undivided ½ interest in lots 147, 160 and 161, Green Central ave tract, $10.

W S Windham and Mabel Windham to John J Scott, lots 7 and 8, Ferry subdivision, $10.

Harry W Chase and Minnie Chase to Stewart C Wirebaugh, part of 19.693 acre tract in Rio La Ballona, $10.

J P Armstrong and Maude Armstrong to C E Bates, lot 8, J C Rusts subdivision, $10.

State to Henry H Bartlett and Jane Caine, certificate of redemption for part section 18, 4 N 11.

T I & T Co to Oliver B Taylor and Mary J Taylor, lot 271 Central ave Home tract No 2, $10.

William Disterle to Mrs Alice Smith, reconveyance of trust property.

Mary E Fox to Irving S Metzler, lots 9 and 10, Valley Vista tract, $1.

U T & R Co to Eugene McCarty, lot 18, block 26, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Alexander Weiss to Elisha L Crew, lot 43, Weiss tract, $250.

Fred W Marshall and Florence N Marshall to Lizzie M Hambright, lot 9, Angelus Vista, $10.

W B Raymond Company to A J Downs, part section 23, 2 N 14, $1500.

Lena Maria Weber and George F Weber to Lucius Ernest Phillips, lot 26, block F, McGarry tract, $10.

Estate of Avery Belcher, deceased, decree of distribution to Theresa Belcher, personal property; lots 20, 21, 22, block 58; lots 20, 21 and 22, block 62; lots 3 and 4, block 120, Long Beach.

Estate of John L Ballard, deceased, order confirming sale to Frank H Strong, lot 11, block 4, Wolfskill Orchard tract.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lena Maria Weber, reconveyance of trust property.

W L Woodward to A C Way, lot 7, Arnold & Mills Company's Olivewood subdivision, $657.

M A Foster, individually and as trustee to Henry W Avery, lots 2 and 3, block 29, Pasadena Villa tract, $80.

T B Thomas and Nettie A Thomas to William L Goodrich, lot 18, block 1, Richmond tract, $200.

Letitia A Willis and F B Willis to Margaret Walters, lot 14 and part lot 15, Dickinson & Carr's subdivision, block 20, J Griffin's addition, $10.

A G Strain to United States of America, part section 4, 4 N 9.

Edward Prentice Terry to Jennie R Terry, lots 10 and 12, block 123, lots 2 and 3, block 137, Long Beach; lot 22, Shafer & Town tract, and any other property of estate of E W Terry, deceased, $1.

Lucius M Whiting and Agnes T Whiting to Mary Catharine Whiting, part lot 167, American Colony tract, $10.

Gertrude Stule vs William N Holway, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 23, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.

Minnie Margaret Stewart to J T Stewart, undivided one-half interest in part lots 43, 47 and 48, Lougheed's subdivision of lots 17, 18, 23 to 29, Hoover tract; portion of lot 18, Joseph Lougheed's subdivision of lots 28, 30, 31 and 36, Hoover tract, $100.

Ralph Rogers to Lizzie Carey, lots 33 and 34, block 4, Nadeau Park Villa tract, $100.

Charles Caesar Davis to Mrs Katherine Ritter, lot 40, Minnehaha Grove tract, $10.

Clyde Grimes to John E Yoakum, part section 20, 2 12; part lots 1 and 2 addition No 1 to Vignes tract, $5.

Union Trust and Realty Company to J A Frame and George W Dickinson, reconveyance of lot 5, block X, Dayton Heights tract.

Total, $32,451.

MORTGAGES.

Mary M Green and Asa M Green to Home Savings Bank, lot 2, Helen Dye tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $2500.

Charles E Greenamyer to Southern California Savings Bank, part lots 2, 4 and 6, block 16, subdivision of lots in Highland Park tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $500.

John J Kolbe and Anna Kolbe to Security Savings Bank, lot 11, block 3, South Woodlawn, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1300.

Eva Chandler and Brainard F Chandler to Delos T Davenport, lot 13, block 13, C V Hall tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $250.

Earl F Low and Alta B Low to Security Savings Bank, lot 21 and part lot 20, Clark & Bryan's Figueroa-street tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $3000.

Bradner W Lee and Helena F Lee to Security Savings Bank, lot 3, block 22, Phillips tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1500.

George W Campbell to Mrs Lea S Gould, lot 11, Cohn's partition, 3 years, 9 per cent, $1800.

H H Kinney and Alice Kinney to Bank of San Dimas, same as deed No. 12, ... 10 per cent, $200.

Mary Petermann and George Petermann to J P Miller, part lot 72, and all lot 73, lands of St Paul's School; lot 18, Kenney tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, $800.

F P Nicoll and Sarah C Nicoll to Libbie H Dupuy, part lot 1, block 58, Hancock's Survey, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

A J Anderson and Augusta M Anderson to Ellen M Webb, lot 8, block 10, Townsend & Robinson Tract No 2, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Sarah M Patten and J Patten to Mary M Cornwall, lot 21, block C, Pacific View tract, Monrovia, 3 years, 11 per cent, $150.

Arnold G Miller and Mattie Miller to Elizabeth M Ogden, part lot 4, R S Temple & Gibson tract, 1 years, 9 per cent, $800.

R Esther Smith to Citizens' Savings Bank of Long Beach, lot 17, block C, Long Beach, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Frank P Chaffee and Blanche J Chaffee to Union Bank of Savings, lots 1 and 2, Goodwin tract, May 23, 1906, 9 per cent, $2000.

Inga S Robinson and J W Robinson to M W Lewis and Mary A Lewis, part lot 2, Hampton's subdivision, part A Weill tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1750.

E F Atterbury and Mary E Atterbury to Union Bank of Savs, lot 19, block 1, Akin & Cass sub 5-17, 1907, 9 per cent, $2000.

Theodore H Hanemann and Flora E Hanemann to H V Wattell, lot 7, block B, Moran tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2000.

Silas Wright and Clara Wright to Frank C Ebert, John H Ebert Jr, Carrie Ebert and Goldie A Ebert, part block 207, Pomona tract, 3 years, 8 per cent, $2000.

Mary Bentley to Mary Cooper, part sections 27 and 34, 1 N 17, 2 years, 9 per cent, $250.

Rosa Kampfhefner to J A Plaga, part section 24, 1 N 10, 6 months, 10 per cent, $200.

Niels O Anderson and Effie M Anderson to Bank of San Pedro, part lot 18, block 74, San Pedro, 3 years, 12 per cent, $2000.

Alta B Moffat to Gertrude Small, part lots 5 and 6, and all lot 7, block C, H 8, 3 months, 7 per cent, $50.

Sydney A Parker to C B Bates, lots 27 and 28, Moores subdivision of lot 1, block L, Pickering L & W Cos subdivision, 2 years, 12 per cent, $200.

Andrew McClure and Lucy A McClure to Alice McLaughlin, part of lot 18, Bush tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $450.

Charles E Green and Lizzie Green to James E Waggoner, lot 21, Dennis & Cooks subdivision, 6, 12 and 18 months, 10 per cent, 3 notes of $50 each, $150.

A J Downs to W B Raymond, part section 23, 2 N 14, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1500.

Wm L Goodrich and Grace E Goodrich to I C Fairly, lot 18, block 1, Richmond tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $100.

Laura E Hubbell to Arthur Gayford, lots E and F, block 35, Santa Monica, 1 year, 11 per cent, $300.

John A Hockett and Mary E Hockett to I L Spencer, part lot 11, block 13, Whittier, 2 years, 11 per cent, $1500.

Mary E Best to G P Canfield, lot 4, block 48, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $300.

Total $43,150.

STRANDED IN CHEMULPO.

Advance Agents of Civilization Find Their Business Gone.

[Chicago News.] But before I went up to bed I sat in the hotel writing room and wrote letters. The hotel writing room was also the parlor and the barroom and the office. It is very convenient to have so many rooms in one. There were two Americans at the hotel. They did not like Chemulpo. For two weeks they had been trying to get a boat that would take them back to the world. There were no more boats. There was only now and then a boat to Japan. The government had seized all the boats and turned them into transports. The two Americans were sad. They were marooned.

They said that all day long they sat on the high hill back of Chemulpo and stared at the dreary waste of water spread out before them in the hope of sighting a ship that would take them to Shanghai. None ever came. They with four others had chartered a boat at Shanghai and paid 150 yen ($75) apiece to get to Chemulpo. They were willing to pay 200 yen or 300 yen ($150) to get from Chemulpo to Shanghai.

"There's nothing doin' for us here," said one of the sad-faced men. "I didn't have no right a-comin'. I was an easy mark, all right. Think of a man sellin' what I'm sellin' comin' up here to Korea. Oh, I got what was comin' to me all right. Think of me a-comin' here! Think of it!"

He paused to give me time for consideration.

"What is your business?" I finally asked after a long pause.

"I hate to tell you," said the sad stranger. "You'd try to sell me a gold brick, you'll think I'm so easy."

I assured him that I had no gold bricks and that I would not think ill of him.

"Well, then, guess. Just guess the most unlikely thing in the world that a man could make money at in this darned country, that's jest about a mile and a half from the jumpin'-off place."

"You're press agent for a lecture bureau," I hazarded.

"Nope," he said. "Come again."

I cogitated. Then I said: "You're a walking delegate for a labor union."

"Nope, you're way off, mister. Say"—here my new friend lowered his voice and leaning over tapped me impressively on the knee—"say, mister, I'm a-goin' to tell you the truth. I'm traveling man for a toilet soap factory."

He leaned back and looked at me while I tried to realize the terrible news.

"A traveling man sellin' toilet soap," you nderstand? A-sellin' a high-grade," he repeated. "A-sellin' toilet soap. Do you understand? A-sellin' a high-grade, perfoomed toilet soap to these here Koreans. What use they got for toilet soap? I gave one of 'em a bar of my soap jest to get a sale started. Say, I hope to die if he didn't take three bites out of it before I could stop him, and if I hadn't stopped him he'd 'a chewed it all up. I'm a-goin' back to the States. I'm going on a boat. If I can't get a boat, I'll hire a junk. If I can't get a junk I'm goin' to swim."

RATTLESNAKE BITES.

Japanese Doctor Claims to Have Discovered a Positive Antidote for the Serpent's Venom.

[Washington Star:] It was announced at the annual banquet of the Association of American Physicians that as the result of researches by Dr. Noguchi of Japan, working under a grant from the Carnegie Institution, a positive antidote for rattlesnake venom had been discovered.

The announcement was made by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, who read a letter from Dr. Noguchi, who is now at the Serum Institution in Copenhagen, where he has been making his researches for the past several months. From the nature of the announcement it is believed by the physicians who were present that the serum which Dr. Noguchi says he has discovered will prove to be of great value in human therapeutics.

The fact that the announcement of the discovery was made by Mr. Mitchell is of particular interest, as more than forty years ago the latter worked long and unsuccessfully on the problem that has been solved by Dr. Noguchi.

The letter to Dr. Mitchell from the Japanese physician did not contain many details, but said that the serum had been obtained from the blood of goats and could probably be secured as well from horses, as in the case of serums in use at present.

In Dr. Noguchi's experiments he found that guinea pigs that had received injections of rattlesnake poison up to twelve times the amount necessary to produce death, and had then received injections of the anticrotalic serum experienced no evil effects from the poison.

Dr. Noguchi also believes that this discovery will lead shortly to the discovery of serums for other poisons, and that it will not be long before the serums will be placed on the market particularly in regions where the rattlesnake is always a factor to be reckoned with.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Attorney Admitted.

W. P. Hratt was admitted to practice before the Circuit Court yesterday on motion of E. A. Meserve.

Shacks Burned.

A fire at Nos. 225 and 227 Utah street yesterday morning destroyed two shacks occupied by Stefano Devora and Pedro Gomez. A defective flue was responsible for the blaze. The loss amounted to $250 with no insurance.

Inspector Putnam Back.

Chinese Inspector J. D. Putnam is at his desk again after an absence of two months. He has been in the East and has been ill most of the time. J. H. Jenkins has been serving in his absence.

Investment.

Thomas Higgins has purchased of C. R. Hadley and I. A. Lothian, through H. W. Lewis, 114x150 feet, unimproved, on the southwest corner of Main and Twenty-fourth streets; consideration named, $12,000.

Bad Impersonation.

Henry B. Anthony was arraigned in the United States Court yesterday for impersonating Sam Boyle as the holder of a check for $25.75. Boyle is a retired soldier, and Anthony yearned for the shekels his pay slip called for.

Brooks Examined.

The examination of Charles H. Brooks, proprietor of the Hotel Van Nuys Broadway, on the charge of using the mails to defraud, began before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday. Brooks is accused of complicity in a shady financial scheme in St. Louis. The inquiry was continued until tomorrow.

Haist Must Answer.

John Weckstrom, seaman, filed a complaint in the United States Court yesterday which will hold Harry Haist, first assistant engineer of the steamship Centralia, to answer on the charge of assault. Weckstrom alleges that Haist knocked him down, kicked him and beat him severely without cause, while the ship was on the high seas.

Bethlehem May Meeting.

The annual May meeting of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, and its allied interests, will be held tonight in the First Congregational Church. The progress of the work of the institution will be illustrated to the audience by the use of a stereopticon. Mr. and Mrs. Conrey will also sing sacred songs which will be illustrated in the same way.

Ordination at San Mateo.

The Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trew and Mrs. Trew went up to San Mateo on Monday by the Coast Line to be the guests of Bishop Nichols. Dr. Trew will be the preacher at the annual ordination to the ministry of the graduates of the Pacific Coast Divinity School at San Mateo on Wednesday. Frank Hugbee, son of the late Rev. George Hugbee, who was some years ago rector of St. Paul's parish in this city, is one of those to be ordained.

Butte Woman Insane.

Mrs. Conrad Knievel, wife of a well known fruit merchant of Butte, Mont., is violently insane at the Pacific Hospital. Mrs. Knievel came here several weeks ago for her health and stayed at the Westminster hotel. She was alone and seemed to be suffering from some mental and physical trouble, but her case was not considered serious. Last Saturday Mrs. Knievel became greatly excited over religious matters and could not be controlled. She was removed from the Westminster to the Pacific Hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. H. G. Cates. Her condition is considered serious. Knievel has been notified and he is expected to arrive in the city today.

Little Thieves.

Arthur Bell and Clarence Ware, two pickaninnies, worked a smooth bunco game yesterday on G. W. Ryerson, a grocer of No. 901 East Ninth street, but they were caught with the goods a short time later and sent to the Detention Home. The boys slipped away from the school at Ninth and Stanford streets during recess and entered Ryerson's store, together with several other urchins. Their method was to attract the attention of a clerk while others made away with candy and other toothsome delicacies. They were successful at first, but continuing their depredations, they were finally caught by the proprietor.

Minor Burglaries.

Three more small burglaries were reported to the police yesterday. J. Irwin, who rooms over the Southern Pacific ticket office on Alameda street, reported that a sneak thief entered his room some time during his absence Saturday night and stole a suit of clothes. The thief unlocked the door with a skeleton key. Kei Adochi, a Japanese farmer living on Los Feliz Road, lost $16 in cash, a silver watch and a revolver to a burglar who entered the former's cabin while the Jap peacefully slept. Fred Johnson of No. 517 Wall street, reported that his room was entered by a burglar, who secured a watch chain and locket.

Distinguished Colored Men.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation of distinguished colored men, most of them delegates to the Methodist Conference, called upon the editor of The Times to pay their respects, and to express their appreciation of this paper's recognition of the work that is being done for the elevation of the colored race, of what has been accomplished and of the equal rights of all men under the law and the Constitution. The delegation was composed of G. J. Starnes, M.D., of San Antonio, Tex., secretary of the Board of Pension Examiners, and the acknowledged leader of the colored race in Texas; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D.D., secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., professor of theology, Gamman School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga.; R. S. Lovinggood, D.D., president of Sam Huston College, Austin, Tex., the man who started his very successful college with a jug of molasses and a loaf of bread; Prof. J. G. Penn, assistant secretary of the Epworth League, who has made the league work so successful among the colored people; Rev. R. L. Thomas, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., pastor of the largest Methodist Episcopal church for colored people; Rev. Dr. W. H. Brook, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York; Rev. M. W. Claire of Washington, D. C.; Rev. M. J. Naylor, D.D., of Baltimore, Md.; W. R. Easton of Los Angeles.

BREVITIES.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a $7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: $1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each; (former charge 50 cents each.) The machine can be heard to play at The Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to anyone calling at The Times' Graphophone Department.

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Dr. Carradine preaches each afternoon and night this week (also Sabbath) at Peniel Hall, 237 South Main street.

Coules the photographer will give special rates to all graduates throughout the State for 1904. 351 S. B'dway.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle Building. Telephone Red 5393.

Rev. A. C. Morrison preaches tonight at the Nazarene Tabernacle, corner of Sixth and Wall.

Phillips, the tailor, moved to 319 S. Hill.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Fred Hensley, F. F. Hildreth, Capt. E. G. Villar, J. H. Boggess, Miss Lou Harlow, Mrs. C. H. L. Grist, William D. Stevenson, George F. Woodward, M. R. Thompson, Mrs. Nellie A. Logan, Mrs. A. Adams, H. E. Neal, Radoman R. Nivconic, C. C. Condon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonard Reeg, aged 23, a native of Germany, and Minnie R. Maurer, aged 22, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Covina.

Albert H. Rolharmel, aged 25, a native of Canada, and Mary W. Rogers, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Pasadena.

David Jones, aged 42, a native of Illinois and resident of St. Louis, Mo., and Mary Coony, aged 23, a native of Missouri and resident of Los Angeles.

Raymond M. Alden, aged 31, a native of New York and resident of Palo Alto, and Barbara G. Hilt, aged 26, a native of Illinois and resident of Los Angeles.

Charles J. Rogers, aged 22, a native of Arizona and resident of San Gabriel, and Amelia Martinez, aged 22, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

Albert E. Hyde, aged 22, a native of Connecticut and resident of Los Angeles, and Laura Dodd, aged 18, a native of California and resident of Long Beach.

William D. Stiles, aged 40, a native of Illinois, and Orra M. Hayden, aged 40, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Herbert B. Nelson, aged 22, a native of California, and Mazie Dillard, aged 17, a native of Nevada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Peter Bambalere, aged 49, a native of France, and Marie Sukob, aged 30, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward H. Ewing, aged 35, a native of Ohio and resident of Sawtelle, and Ida B. Read, aged 28, a native of Illinois and resident of Hollywood.

Roscoe D. Alger, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Kathryn M. Van Velsir, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

LIPPERT—May 23, 1904, Mrs. Minnie Lippert, mother of Mrs. C. Koster, Mrs. L. Parker, Mrs. S. Dollinger, Mrs. Charles Dollmer, Mrs. F. Kreider and Louis Graebe, aged 52 years, a native of Germany. Services 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, at German Methodist Episcopal Church, Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. (Canojoharie, N. Y., papers please copy.)

LEACH—At No. 705 West Tenth street, May 23, 1904, Albert Henry Leach, brother of the late Louis Leach, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Company, No. 641 South Broadway, Wednesday, May 25, at 2 o'clock p.m.

WHITWORTH—At Santa Monica, May 23, Sarah, widow of the late Judge James Whitworth. Funeral services will be held at Rosedale Cemetery, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

BRICKETT—At Los Angeles, Cal., May 22, 1904, Charles Fred Brickett, a native of California, aged 21 years. Funeral from John R. Pauli's parlors Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, May 24. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

ALEXANDER—May 23, at 3:20 a.m., Martha, widow of the late David H. Alexander, aged 72 years. Funeral from late residence, No. 848 Beacon street, Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p.m.

SCHWETTMAN—At his late residence, No. 717 Coronado street, Charles Schwettman, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Dollie Schwettman, son of Charlotte Schwettman, and brother of Mrs. Frank Irving. Funeral from late residence Wednesday at 2 p.m., under auspices of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, I. O. O. F. Cremation Evergreen Cemetery.

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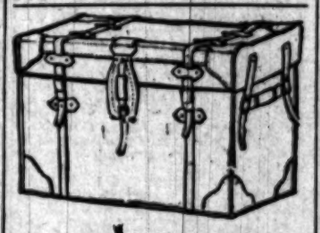

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WILD FLIGHT OVER BORDER.

Race Against Quarantine Out of Mexico.

Two Refugees Just Arrived in Los Angeles.

Exciting Dash of Train Down from Zacatecas.

One of the victors in a wild race against a yellow-fever order—a mad dash to get across the Mexican border before the quarantine shut down—is Prof. H. Nelson Seaver, who has just returned to Los Angeles. It was one of the most thrilling railroad races ever made.

He came through on the last train;

PROF. H. NELSON SEAVER
Formerly Seventh New York Regiment.

came down the long hill from Zacatecas to Juarez at horrible rate of speed, with the passengers holding their watches in their hands and urging the train crew to turn it on a little faster, while the old train pitched and rolled like a ship at sea; whirled through clouds of dust, arriving only a few minutes before the relentless quarantine closed with an official bang.

Prof. Seaver was in the City of Mexico when the news came that the quarantine was to be established at the American border May 2 at midnight. The train he took was due to arrive May 2 at 6 o'clock p.m., so he had no uneasiness.

This, the last train through, encountered a stampede of Americans frantic to get out of the country before the quarantine shut down. At almost every station from ten to thirty were waiting. Sometimes there were whole families, unreasonably terrified by the reports, waiting to get on the train. Others were merely American tourists anxious not to be caught.

Car after car was added to the train; still they were filled, piled full as fast as they could be put on. Each time there was a little delay.

The train pulled into Zacatecas four hours late. Then somebody made an appalling discovery. Although the quarantine was to be officially declared at midnight, the bridge from Juarez across the river into the United States was to close down at 9 o'clock on the night of May 2. If they lost no more time, the train would still come in one hour too late, and they would not be able to go home, but would be tied up in Mexico.

That time must be made up. They besought the engineer to hurry. He hurried.

Down from Torreon the road stretches in one long slide downhill. And the engineer turned it all on. That train ripped up the Mexican landscape until it almost blew by in a blur. Frightened women clung to the seats, but when they spoke it was only to urge the conductor to hurry.

Men walked up and down the aisles and sat in the smoking-rooms with their open watches in their hands and figured the time. Most of the small stations they skipped altogether. Only now and then the train stopped to take on some appealing group of Americans.

The last 200 miles into Juarez was made at a frightful pace. They arrived with just half an hour to spare. They couldn't hustle across the bridge to safety. Their baggage had to be searched.

The Mexican customs officials were stately and dignified and declined to hurry, although women went up and down the platforms wringing their hands and beseeching the austere uniformed officials to get a move on.

At last the baggage was thrown out, pawed over, put back again and the train crawled slowly out across the bridge and landed in the United States with a few minutes still to the good.

One young man who lives in Los Angeles was not so lucky. For obvious reasons he would better be anonymous.

He raced in from Lake Chapella, but was twenty-four hours too late. His baggage had been sent in by express and got through safely. He had a certificate from the American Consul to the effect that he came from a healthy district, but it did no good. At last, when it was dark, he smuggled something across the border in violation of the law; it was himself.

He learned that the quarantine did not operate against bona fide residents of Juarez. So at nightfall he boarded a trolley car going across the border, sandwiched himself in among a lot of Mexicans and was not seen in the darkness. He is at boute in Los Angeles now.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

Parade of the Automobile Club of Southern California to Take Place Today.

This will be a great day for people who own automobiles or are especially interested in the carriages that go without horses. The first annual parade of the Southern California Automobile Club is to take place, and so general is the interest that the members of the City Council have decided to take an afternoon off from their arduous labors and help add éclat to the affair. The parade will form at the corner of Seventh and Broadway at 2 p.m.

The first division, composed of gasoline touring cars, under Dr. Milbank Johnson as captain, will form on the west side of Broadway, between Seventh and Ninth streets; second division, composed of steam touring cars, under Frank A. Garbutt as captain, will form on the east side of Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets; the third division composed of gasoline and steam runabouts, under Fred L. Baker as captain, will form on the east side of Broadway, between Eighth and Tenth streets; the fourth division, composed of electric vehicles, under Archie Thompson as captain, will form on the west side of Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets; the fifth division, composed of commercial vehicles, under C. W. West as captain, will form on the west side of Broadway, in the center of the block, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The line of march will be as follows: North on Broadway. First, east on First to Spring, north on Spring to Main, south on Main to First, west on First to Spring, south on Spring to Main to Washington, west on Washington to Hoover, south on Hoover to Adams, east on Adams to Main, south on Main to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Figueroa, north on Figueroa to Adams, where the parade will halt and the exercises take place.

JUST ACHING FOR A STRIKE.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL IN PUGNACIOUS MOOD.

Mass Meeting of Union Carpenters Called to Inaugurate a Fight Against the Open Shop—"Pinhead" McCarthy Afflicted With Cold Feet Since His Recent Failures.

The Building Trades Council is aching for a strike, a general strike one that would tie up all structures in process of construction in Los Angeles county.

Realizing that the unions have lost much ground of late in their contest with the non-union craftsmen, the council has called a mass meeting of all union carpenters in the county for next Thursday evening. A fight is to be inaugurated against the open shop.

When the Engstrom strike of ten days ago occurred, the council telegraphed "Pin-head" McCarthy of San Francisco to come to Los Angeles at once to manage the fight against the contractor. McCarthy refused to come unless he could be given assurances of better success than attended his former efforts as a labor dictator in this city. The wire exchanges resulted in his flat-footed refusal to tackle the job.

Now the council is beseechingly urging "Pin-head" to be present at the mass meeting Thursday night, to give friendly counsel and advice, but as yet no answer has been received from him. The king of agitators and boycotters on the Pacific Coast has the grumps over his recent failures in Los Angeles, Stockton and Sacramento, and is thoroughly disgusted with the coldness of his reception here recently.

The purpose of the mass meeting which has been called is to get the union carpenters of Southern California to refuse to work on any building where non-union men are employed. The carpenters are to be used by the Building Trades Council as an opening wedge for a general strike, but it is not thought that the board-splitters are ready to make martyrs of themselves at this juncture. The contractors and Citizens' Alliance are more than ready for any such action, and, as in the case of the Engstrom strike, when the positions of the strikers were all filled the next working day, the contractors fear no tie-up. This city is flooded with non-union men in all the building crafts and the Building Trades Council is up against it all along the line.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.

Hagerman Wins the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest—Bazata Off for Portland.

J. P. Hagerman of Occidental College won the thirteenth intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Pomona Saturday evening, Thomas T. Giffen of Pomona College and Guy Dyar, U.S.C., receiving second and third places, respectively. The contest was the most successful ever held from the standpoints of finance, enthusiasm and orations. There were 1200 people in the audience, including about 400 students yelling and singing for their respective colleges. An invocation by Rev. George W. White and a solo by Miss Bertha M. Eldredge preceded Mr. Giffen's oration, entitled "An Imperialism of Peace." "The Secret of National Life," by J. P. Hagerman, a discussion of moral force, was the second and winning number. Guy Dyar's oration was entitled "Back to the People." The contest was very close, both in composition and delivery. Dyar and Giffen tied for second in points, but the Pomona man had higher percentages. The judges of composition were Glenville C. Every, Christopher C. Wright, and James D. Graham. Delivery was judged by Frank M. Dowling, John Law and Sidney M. Haskell. Rev. Dr. Dowling presented the $20 purse and gold medal to the winner. A Salt Lake special train carried the delegations of Occidental and the university back to Los Angeles.

Hagerman's record in the broad jump and his prowess at baseball and football have made him well known in college athletic circles, and his newly-won oratorical honors have added to his fame. He was given an ovation when he appeared at the college yesterday morning.

Charles F. Bazata left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Or., where he will contest with the representatives of four other colleges of the Pacific Coast next Friday evening. If he wins this contest, he will represent the Coast at St. Louis, June 29, in the United States prohibition oratorical contest.

"EQUITABLE" CLOSES SHOP.

Curtain Drawn on Building and Trust Co.

Order of Attorney-General Winds up Concern.

Five Hundred Stockholders Want Their Money.

An injunction filed by the Attorney General of the State forbidding the Equitable Building and Trust Company to do business until a hearing in the Superior Court is granted, practically marks the beginning of the end of that concern.

A notice to that effect was received by the concern yesterday and the offices at No. 219 West First street were promptly closed for any immediate future business, in compliance with the order.

The company was given ten days in which to file an answer, but as the step of the State's attorney was anticipated the answer was ready and filed yesterday immediately on receipt of the notice.

The abrupt termination of the business conducted by the company has brought about by the recent decision of Justice Pierce, against the officers in a suit filed by one of its stockholders to recover moneys invested. Although an appeal was taken by the company, other suits were instituted and many contemplated, so they decided, it was stated, to wind up their affairs in a manner that would cause the stockholders as little loss as possible.

ANXIOUS FIVE HUNDRED.

There are said to be 517 stockholders who have been paying money into the alleged coöperative concern and they are now anxiously looking forward to the time when they shall receive back the amount, or at least a part of what they have already paid in. As one of the members remarked, "They may wait a day, they may wait forever."

The Equitable Building and Trust Company existed for a year or two as a partnership formed by Messrs Blanchard, Tunison and Miller, but during the early part of last year it passed into a corporation, with the same parties as its officers and directors as had controlled it as a partnership. According to the plan the company was a benevolent coöperative company to aid poor men to build homes. In order to be a recipient of its benefits each stockholder paid $5 at the beginning and contracted to continue monthly payments of $5.40 for a period of 200 months, or sixteen years and eight months. At the end of that time he was entitled to a return payment of $1000, thus, as Justice Pierce stated in his adverse decision, saying $35 for having $1000 taken care of for seventeen years. The manner in which the shareholder really profited (if at all) as explained by the officers was by receiving a loan after a few payments of a sum sufficient to purchase a house and lot, which was then mortgaged to the company at lower rates of interest and on better terms than could ordinarily be obtained. This appears to have been the bait that increased the membership roll.

AMBIGUOUS CLAUSE.

Contained in the contract which the stockholder enters into with the company at the time of his initiation, however, appears an ambiguous clause which reads as follows: "It is understood that there shall be no forfeiture of any of the moneys paid by the second party into the maturity fund; but in case second party fails or neglects to make his monthly payments under this contract before maturity, for two consecutive months, first party may or if second party surrenders this contract first party shall proceed to immediately issue a new contract bearing the same number as this contract but in either of such events second party shall receive the amount paid by him into the maturity fund in due course of business, less the necessary expenses of such action.

WANTED MONEY BACK.

It is this clause that has acted as a boomerang. Some of the stockholders say they were led to believe, at least inferred, that it meant the refunding of what money they had paid in at any time they saw fit to withdraw, and acting upon this interpretation Raymond E. Chase demanded the return of $5 paid in on two contracts, and being refused, brought suit last February in the Justice's court, and gained a favorable decision.

In his decision Justice Pierce severely criticised the methods of the defendants, maintaining that the construction claimed for the clause in the contract by them, if permitted to stand, "would be offering a premium for the perpetration of a gross fraud upon the public, for it would stand upon a plane with the many peculiar kinds of organization known as get-rich-quick concerns, organized solely for getting money out of confiding investors.

The defendant had claimed, through its officers, at the time of their refusal to return the money to Chase, that he would not be entitled to receive or recover the amount for a period of at least six years, and their attorneys argued at the trial that if the plaintiff should be found to be entitled to recover his money, as claimed by him it would have a tendency to make a great wrong toward the other stockholders and possibly break up the business of the corporation.

JUSTICE PIERCE'S ROAST.

Justice Pierce held that they had failed to show wherein such results would accrue and insisted that the contracts were peculiar in many respects.

He said in this connection: "While claiming to be, by the name and general tenor of its construction an Equitable Building and Trust Company to aid men in building homes, and for the loaning of money, when closely examined they seem to be a part of a scheme, or sort of an endless chain by which men are to have the privilege of paying in the sum of five dollars per month for a period of 200 months as the said corporation may determine, shall receive $1,000, or in other words the party who pays the money continuously into this corporation takes all the chances of the existence, solvency and responsibility for sixteen years at eight months and also pays them the sum of $35 for taking care of it."

When told by a Times reporter yesterday that the concern was practically defunct, Judge Pierce expressed no surprise, stating only that he thought some of investigating the matter more fully and learning why the Building and Loan Commissioner had not taken steps against them.

"I remarked to [illegible] counsel at the time of the suit," he said, that the concern should have completed the inscription on their letter [illegible] with the familiar line of Dante: 'Leave hope behind all ye who enter here.'"

HOW TO RETURN MONEY.

H. L. Lunt, secretary of the company, was seen at his home No. 111 South Avenue 53 last night, and admitted that the concern had ceased to do business.

"It now remains," he stated, "for the courts to decide how we shall return the moneys. It has been loaned to stockholders as fast as it came in and can only be distributed as they return it. That may take years but eventually I believe every man will get the greater portion of the amounts paid in. Our action was taken in the interest of the stockholders who became panicked and to continue business would have been to pile up expenses out of what they expect to get. There has been no intent to defraud and we regret that the business has been forced to such an end."

LABOR CARNIVAL PROVES A FROST.

FIGHT ON BETWEEN SHOWMEN AND UNIONISTS.

Alleged Street Fair at Fiesta Park Financial Failure and Little that Was Advertised is Found Inside. Nobody Takes Any Interest in the Thing.

The industrial labor carnival has proved an absolute frost, not only financially, but in the failure to present attractions as advertised, and a fight is on between Reiss of the Nat Reiss Company and the managers. Reiss claims that his managers had no business to come to a city which is so strongly in sympathy with the Citizens' Alliance, and where the labor unions have so little hold, and swears that he will never bring another show of any kind to Los Angeles. He is outspoken in his denunciation of Biddle, Morrison and Loftbouse, the manager, secretary and treasurer, respectively, maintaining that they have done no work to make the carnival a success, and that they failed to swing any influence with the labor unions. The unions have not supported the show, and the whole affair has been little more than a blaze of light at the corner of Twelfth and Grand.

On the other hand the [illegible] managers have an ax out for the Reiss company, asserting that Reiss has been trying "to hog it all," only caring for the unions for the money which he can squeeze out of them. A fight is on which may be carried to the courts or lead to broken noses, as the bitterness is great in the make-up of the traveling industrial farce. To show what little interest the unions have taken in the carnival, Reiss indignantly charges that the union men who partook in the coronation exercises last Tuesday evening, demanded pay for their services. After it was widely advertised that union electric linemen would participate in a pole-climbing contest, the wire twisters refused to play unless they were paid for the expenditure of energy, and the result was that people crossed their necks up to the dizzy pinnacle for nothing.

WON'T DROP THE NICKEL.

Failure of Agitators' Scheme to Raise Money for Labor News.

A new demand has been sprung on the labor unions, which is sticking in many throats. A levy of 5 cents a month per capita has been made on the members of all affiliated labor organizations in Los Angeles for the support of the official organ, the Union Labor News. If there were just 10,000 unionists in the city of Los Angeles who would vote, the manager of the Labor News would have an income of $500 a month, but there are not so many workingmen in totem circles who are willing to add even the mite and the invitation is generally refused, leading to trouble for those supporters who fathered the scheme for the yellow sheet.

L. W. Rogers, ex-editor of the Labor News and wife deserter, who was recently kicked off the editorial staff, is now traveling the Pacific Coast on a lecturing tour.

BISHOP BERRY TO THE COAST.

Hamilton to Make Chicago His Headquarters.

Resignation of Bishop Day Source of Regret.

Syracuse Holds Out a Warm Hand to Chancellor.

Los Angeles will not be made a bishop's residence. This was decided by the Committee on Episcopacy yesterday.

Bishop Berry will be the bishop for the Coast, Bishop Hamilton going to Chicago.

Yesterday morning's resignation of Bishop-elect Day made a deep impression on the conference. He will be welcomed back to Syracuse University. It is not likely that an eighth bishop will be elected.

Candidates for minor positions in the gift of the conference are fast multiplying.

The elections will most probably begin Wednesday to fill the secretaryships, Book Concern agencies and editorships. The conference must first decide whether the benevolences will be consolidated, and whether the unification of the book concerns will be accomplished. The chief contests will be in the secretaryships. The sectional is quite an element in the elections. The East has secured the majority of new bishops, and now the West and South are strong in their demand for recognition. Some States and some conferences, it is felt, have now their full quota of offices. In some conferences every delegate is a candidate.

The South will most probably capture the position in the Sunday-school Union made vacant by Bishop Neely's election. Dr. R. J. Cooke is the leading candidate. He may not consent to run. Then other strong candidates will appear.

DR. COOKE'S RIVALS.

Dr. R. R. Doherty was for eight years assistant to Dr. J. L. Hurlbut and for the past eight years has filled the same position under Bishop Neely. His editorial training under Dr. Buckley on the New York Christian Advocate prepared him for work of high literary merit. He has played a very important part in the development and improvement of all the Sunday-school literature of the church. He has also been recognized as one of the leaders in Epworth League circles.

Rev. Dr. Charles Roads of Philadelphia has been for some time General Field Worker of the Union. He has successfully established teachers' training classes, suggested many improved methods, and given inspiration in every forward movement. He is the author of several valuable works, relating chiefly to Sunday-school movements. He was the executive head of the Pennsylvania Sunday-School Association for four years before coming into the ranks of Bishop Neely's assistants. Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell of Indiana is one of the best-known young men in Methodism as preacher, writer, administrator, and lecturer. He filled important positions as pastor before being elected secretary of the Epworth League. In this position he won the attention and admiration of the entire church by brilliant addresses and helpful sermons. Indiana and several other States support heartily his candidacy.

Another prominent candidate is Dr. George Elliott, pastor of Central Church, Detroit, one of Methodism's greatest preachers and ablest writers.

Dr. Charles W. Millard, the popular presiding elder of the great New York district and Dr. J. T. McFarland of Topeka, a pastor of the first grade are the other leading candidates.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

All admit the reelection of Drs. M. C. B. Mason and W. P. Thirkield to be the most fitting. Under their splendid leadership the society has made remarkable advances along all lines. The offerings have increased from $84,000 a year to $108,000, and the tuitions from $58,000 to $87,000. In addition to a gain of one thousand new students, nearly $100,000 has been raised for old debts and more than $250,000 spent in enlarging the property. It seems fitting that Dr. Thirkield, who for over twenty years at large sacrifice has taught and wrought in the Southland and one of his own pupils, Dr. M. C.

Missionary Bishop M. C. Harris for Japan, Elected Yesterday.

R. Mason, should be at the head of the society. Dr. Hickman, who did such splendid work in freeing De Pauw University of debt, and Dr. Hancher who has rendered similar service to the Iowa Wesleyan University—both of them leading educators—are candidates for this secretaryship. They both have a loyal and hearty following.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

A clear field is assured Dr. James W. King, corresponding secretary. Things are considerably mixed as to first assistant corresponding secretaryship. This place is now ably filled by Dr. Robert Forbes, one of the best platform orators in the entire church. But the field secretaries, Dr. W. D. Parr, of Indiana, and Dr. T. C. Iliff are contesting for his honorable office. Both are well known and popular. Dr. Iliff has had a rich frontier experience. Thirty-three years ago he built the first Protestant Church between Helena, Mont., and Walla Walla,

DR. J. V. P. FERGUSON,
Prominent candidate for Epworth League secretaryship.

Washington. For twenty-five years Dr. Iliff was in charge of the Methodist missions in Utah. He led the campaign against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts in Congress. He stumped several States and Annual Conferences, sent literature broadcast, and finally made effective pleas before the Congressional Committee. For three years he has been most successful as field secretary of the Board of Church Extension and now his friends believe him worthy of advancement to the first assistant's position.

Against all these claimants Dr. Alpha G. Kynett comes forward from Philadelphia and threatens to overthrow their claims through his popular canvass. His election would be a worthy honor.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was rumored at the hotels last night that Dr. A. J. Palmer would run against Dr. A. B. Leonard for the secretaryship of the great missionary society. Dr. Leonard's following is very large throughout the church and his experience of many years invaluable. Dr. Palmer was for four years one of the secretaries.

Dr. W. T. Smith of Iowa, will be a strong candidate for Dr. H. K. Carroll's place as assistant to Dr. Leonard. Dr. Smith made such a record as a presiding elder in the Des Moines Conference in raising large amounts for missions that eight years ago he was elected one of the secretaries. He most largely was a factor in lifting a debt of $240,000 from the society. In the reorganizing of the secretaryship four years ago, when but one minister and one layman were elected, Dr. Smith found no place left for him and returned to a presiding eldership. Here he has reaped the same large success in missionary matters as in previous years, and is in every respect worthy of a secretaryship.

It is understood that Dr. E. W. Taylor of Boston has withdrawn from the race, but that Earl Taylor will receive consideration.

OTHERS FOR LEAGUE SECRETARY.

It seems that the Los Angeles nominee for Epworth League secretary, Dr. W. P. Ferguson, will have to face a large field of worthy contestants. Dr. Ward Platt, the popular presiding elder of Buffalo district, is advanced by his friends. He is widely known, and most favorably known. Dr. J. W. Turner, of the Indiana delegation, has the hearty support of many delegates. He has made a signal success as presiding elder, and is specially interested in young people's work.

Dr. E. P. Robertson, president of Red River Valley University, Wahpeton, N. D., is one of the strongest candidates. He was sent to the last General Conference as a delegate from Minnesota Conference, in which he had labored eight years as pastor and six years as presiding elder. During his five years as university president he has greatly advanced all its interests and proved himself both there and in the pastorate, a masterful leader of young people.

There are, now eleven candidates and a close contest may be expected.

EPWORTH HERALD CONTEST.

This is a triangular fight between Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Dr. A. H. Lucas and Dr. George H. Trever. Other names have been mentioned, but withdrawn. Dr. Herben has the advantage of having been Bishop Berry's assistant on the Epworth Herald for five years and Dr. Buckley's assistant on the New York Advocate for nine years. The church is on the alert for trained specialists. So long and so successfully has Dr. Herben filled editorial positions that his friends feel confident of his high success as editor of the Herald. Known throughout the East, his home is really in the West; as he is a member of the Rock River Conference.

Dr. A. H. Lucas has editorial instincts and training. He has the advantage also of being a first-class platform speaker and preacher. He is now pastor of one of the strongest churches in Methodism. He has been a member of several annual conferences and everywhere has made stanch friends, who now loyally support his candidacy.

Dr. Trever of Wisconsin, is an author and writer of considerable repute. He contributes many articles of real merit to the church papers and reviews. He is most fluent, natural and chaste in his style. He would make a successful editor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. W. F. Anderson, pastor at Ossining, N. Y., and Dr. E. M. Mills, the successful leader of the twentieth century movement, are rivals for this hour. Two other formidable candidates have appeared and both of them educators of wide repute and rich success. These are Dr. George H. Bridgman, president of Hamline University, Minnesota, and Dr. W. H. Wilder, ex-president of Illinois Wesleyan University. These four men are well-known and will make a strong contest. Dr. Mills's large acquaintance and his great work in leading the successful movement to raise $20,000,000 in three years, give him a large advantage. On the other hand, Dr. Anderson has been for nine years recording secretary of the board, and is very familiar with its duties.

SENSATIONAL ACT OF DR. DAY.

RESIGNS BISHOPRIC TO WHICH HE WAS ELECTED.

His Friends Will Not Permit Another to be Elected at This General Conference—Dr. Harris Chosen for Japan and Korea—Consecration Ceremonies Thursday Night.

Interest in the elections faded out of sight yesterday in the Methodist General Conference.

The cynosure of all eyes, the center of interest and excitement, was the bishop who resigned; and a motion to elect another was promptly laid aside for a motion declaring that any further election of bishops should be indefinitely postponed.

Soon after the opening of the session Dr. Buckley, who had introduced the resolution excluding the Los Angeles Examiner from the provileges of the conference on Saturday, asked to speak on a question of privilege, and introduced the following:

"Whereas, The Examiner of this city has published a courteous editorial note in extenuation of its printing a story highly derogatory to the reputation of one of the members of this conference, and has made it clear to him and to the members of the local executive committee and to others who have conversed with members of the staff, that they did not intend in any way to injure, but thought they were doing him a service; therefore,

"Resolved, That we cannot look with any degree of favor upon any form of journalism which receives from an unknown person a slanderous story and publishes it in sensational detail for the purpose of denying it or for any other purpose with the express request of the victim; it accepts the Examiner's declaim of malice and the assertion of its desire to aid him; and willingly restores to its representatives the privileges accorded to the press by the General Conference."

When Dr. Buckley had read the first paragraph groans came from various parts of the house.

"Just wait until you have heard all of it before you groan," said Dr. Buckley, but there were manifestations of disapproval that made the adoption of the resolutions look doubtful.

Dr. Buckley added a few characteristic and scorching remarks of his own, and then Judge Lore of Delaware, who had been one of the signers of the resolution of censure, wishing to help stem the tide of opposition to the resolution of restoration, said that in view of the retraction by the Examiner he thought the paper should be reinstated.

The "previous question" cut off debate and the resolutions were adopted, about one-third of the delegates voting against reinstatement.

BISHOP DAY RESIGNS.

Dr. Day immediately arose from his chair on the platform, Bishop Foss making the statement that it was a question of privilege. Dr. Day had uttered several sentences before his purpose began to dawn upon the conference. The first inkling came when he said:

"I am told that my appearance here will be misunderstood and misinterpreted. I am conscious that I am acting in a perfectly conscientious manner; I have submitted my decision to no personal friend; it is my own duty and I must perform it myself. I have been with it a day and a-half, not leaving my room except for food; I believe that I have heard the voice of God and I hasten to obey. Any report that I may have received large offers from my official board to return to the university are without foundation. I would not sell my conscience for money."

The quiet determination of Dr. Day, the intense stillness that had fallen upon the General Conference made the unprecedented scene one of great impressiveness. Having made the above prefatory remarks, Dr. Day proceeded to read the following written statement and resignation:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: I humbly request your patient consideration of a question of the highest privilege. I came to this General Conference with conflicting feelings and an alternate sense of duty caused by the statements of my friends and others that I probably would be elected to the Episcopacy. But I determined to keep my mind open to spiritual impressions and providential indications. At no time did I find it possible to reach positive conclusions until the third ballot of the Episcopal elections, when it became apparent to me that I was at liberty to withdraw my name and return to the work to which God called me ten years ago and which appears to bear marks of his approval. In spite of my personal protests my friends insisted upon keeping my name before the conference and again my secret mental conflict began.

Saturday morning I was on my way to meet Dr. Buckley, by appointment, with a written withdrawal, which was to be absolute and final, when an incident was introduced into the case unexpectedly and painfully of which the conference needs not to be reminded. I arose to a question of privilege and after refuting the attacks made upon me I was compelled to request the conference not to vote for me. I could not allow myself to be elected by influence of such intense feeling as the conference was under. It would leave my election forever under a suspicion that the results might have been different but for this sensational circumstance.

No one could have been more astonished than myself when I discovered that the votes were again turning to me. I instantly determined to insist upon my request, but yielded to the commands of my friends, who said circumstances had taken the case out of my hands. My apprehensions as to the character of the election was removed by the calm deliberations with which the voting proceeded through three ballots to its conclusion. It was my intention to ask for time for consideration before final decision, and I requested the bishops accompanying me to the platform to secure for me this permission. But upon their assurance that such would be my privilege without an announcement I yielded to their judgment and said nothing. Since my election I have thought of nothing for scarcely a moment but my duty to the church of which you are the chosen representatives. And I could not more profoundly and sincerely revere your friendship, which has placed me under a sense of obligation that dwarfs my powers to pay this debt of gratitude.

My dear brethren, I have the witness within myself, that I am not influenced by my material advantage or honor. These are too uncertain, evanescent and remotely incidental to be considered for a moment in a matter of so great import. But new factors are in every problem. They solve my duty. I must return to the work of Christian education. It has come upon me within the last twenty-four hours as never before, that I am not at liberty to lay aside the experience and discipline which ten years have brought to me in this work. If you ask me why I did not appreciate this before I had put you to the trouble of my election, I can only say that some things which for years have hung around the circumstances of our thought in distant and dim outlines suddenly come to us as revelations, forcing us to conclusions.

Now, my dear brethren, I have reached my decision after opening my mind prayerfully to appeals of duty from every side and to every source of life possible to me. I cannot conscientiously say that I believe myself "moved by the Holy Ghost, to take upon myself the office and work of a bishop; as our law requires of those who are consecrated to that holy office and ministry. But I do feel myself deeply moved to continue in the work of Christian education. Therefore, with the greatest reverence for your wisdom and authority, and keen distress that I must disappoint those who have elected me to this high office, and regretting to have caused you a moment's delay in your important business, and thanking you without attempting the impossible task of finding words adequate to express my sense of indebtedness to you, I submit herewith most respectfully my resignation of the office of bishop to which you have elected me.

I venture to make one request of you. Give me your confidence and belief that I have sought honestly to find my duty in the fear of God and all good conscience.

If I am mistaken I know that it is not because I have not been willing and anxious to know and do the will of God, for I know there is neither safety nor sucess in following any other voice.

HERE WAS SOMETHING NEW.

This was something so new and so unexpected that the great ecclesiastical body sat in perfect stillness for ten seconds after Dr. Day resumed his chair.

Then there was a quick revulsion. Dr. Buckley addressed the chair and started for the platform; the conference burst into a clamorous hum, as the delegates spoke one to the other, and by the time "the maker and unmaker of bishops" had reached his point of vantage, it was so loud and general that Bishop Foss had some difficulty in securing immediate attention.

"When Dr. Day allowed himself to be escorted to the platform, and allowed a reserve to be placed in the chair he had vacated," said Dr. Buckley, "I had reason to believe that he regarded the voice of the conference as the voice of God. When he told me what he had in his mind yesterday, I tried to dissuade him; I left my own room at midnight and went to the room of Dr. Day, a half mile away, and again attempted to convince him that he was not justified in his proposed course, but when he put it upon the high ground that he was obeying the voice of God I decided that any further efforts on the part of man would be impertinent."

Dr. Buckley declared that Dr. Day did not posses the office of bishop, but that he had merely been elected to the right of consecration as a bishop, and it was this that he could decline to receive. Inasmuch as a man is not a bishop until he is ordained I therefore move that we accept the resignation of Dr. Day.

Bishop Foss, without a word being spoken upon the motion, put it to a vote and the resignation was unanimously accepted. This was not because Dr. Day had lost his friends, but because they saw that his determination was irrevocable. A moment later they made this felt in a very decided way.

Dr. Buckley, without leaving his place on the platform asked consent to make another motion which was in these words:

"I now move that we proceed to the election of the eighth bishop, inasmuch as that is the number recommended by the Committee on Episcopacy and adopted by the General Conference."

"No, no, no!" roared from all parts of the house, and a delegate moved that the further election of general superintendents (making the distinction in order not to involve the question of one missionary bishop yet to be elected) be indefinitely postponed.

Another delegate immediately moved to lay on the table this motion for postponement. This was voted down by a very large majority and the postponement was accomplished by the same vote.

Consequently but seven bishops have been elected and those in position to make a good guess declare that a motion to elect the eighth one cannot now be carried during this session of the General Conference. At his own request Dr. Day was at once granted leave and excused from further attendance on the conference.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

The conference proceeded to a ballot for the election of a missionary bishop to Japan and Korea, with the result that Dr. C. M. Harris of San Francisco, was elected. The vote on the four missionary bishops is as follows, the other three having been elected on Saturday but the ballots were not announced:

FOR AFRICA.

Whole number of votes cast	667
Necessary for a choice	445
I. B. Scott	563

The scattering vote was not read. Dr. Scott was declared elected and was escorted to the platform by Bishops Hartzell and Fowler.

FOR SOUTHERN ASIA.

Two bishops were elected for Southern Asia, Dr. W. F. Oldham and Dr. J. W. Robinson.

Whole number of votes cast	631
Necessary for a choice	421
W. F. Oldham	542
J. W. Robinson	528
H. A. Butts	106

Dr. OldNam was escorted to the platform by Bishop Moore, and Dr. Robinson by Bishop McCabe.

DR. HARRIS FOR JAPAN AND KOREA.

The ballot was taken for a missionary bishop to Japan and Korea but the result will not be announced until Monday morning. Of the total vote Dr. C. M. Harris received 515 votes and H. B. Johnson of Japan 53, Dr. Harris being elected.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

An effort was made yesterday to have the consecration of the new bishops fit in with the poetry and sentiment of the situation, and have the ceremony today, which is the anniversary of the inauguration of the great evangelistic movement by Wesley on May 24, 1738. Delegate H. L. Jacobs of Pennsylvania, who offered the resolution, also cited the fact that eight bishops had been consecrated on May 24, 1872, and that two of them were in the present General Conference.

There are questions yet to be settled concerning a bishop for the Philippines and a bishop of African descent for the colored conferences, and until the Committee on Episcopacy and the Judiciary Committee make their reports on these two matters it would not be judicious to proceed with the consecration of the bishops. It was therefore decided that the consecration service should be held on Thursday evening by which time all these questions will be out of the way and if the other bishops are recommended and adopted there will be time for the elections before Thursday evening.

RECEPTION.

BY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Bishop Neely surprised his audience at the reception at the First Methodist Church last night by declaring that he had been twice elected to the bishopric.

"The first time," said he "I was elected by the conference pages. I had not noticed that the lads were taking an especial interest in my cause. But one day they got together and cast their ballots for bishop. When the votes were counted it was found that T. B. Neely had been unanimously elected.

"On a corner not far from the pavilion, there is an old women who makes her living by selling newspapers. I used to speak to her every day. She too, seemed to take an interest in my case. She knew my name, how I know not, unless through my likenesses which have appeared in the papers.

"One day she beckoned to me and said, 'Dr. Neely, its alright now. I saw the moon last night over my right shoulder and wished for you and they can't beat you now.'

"The next day I was elected."

The reception was given by the officers and teachers of the First Methodist Sunday-school to Bishops Vincent and Neely and other Sunday-school workers of the conference.

The Epworth League rooms, where the affair was held, were tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery.

The Sunday-school orchestra, the church quartette and a chorus composed of little girls of the school furnished the music.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the church, opened the exercises with an address of welcome. His reference to Bishop Vincent, the next speaker, as the "apostle of American youth" was greeted with loud applause.

Bishop Vincent argued that personality is the greatest power in the world. "I plead," said he, "for 365 days of faithful study and work every year. And then some day we shall close our eyes and awake to find that eternity is opportunity. To this end, without end may we all come."

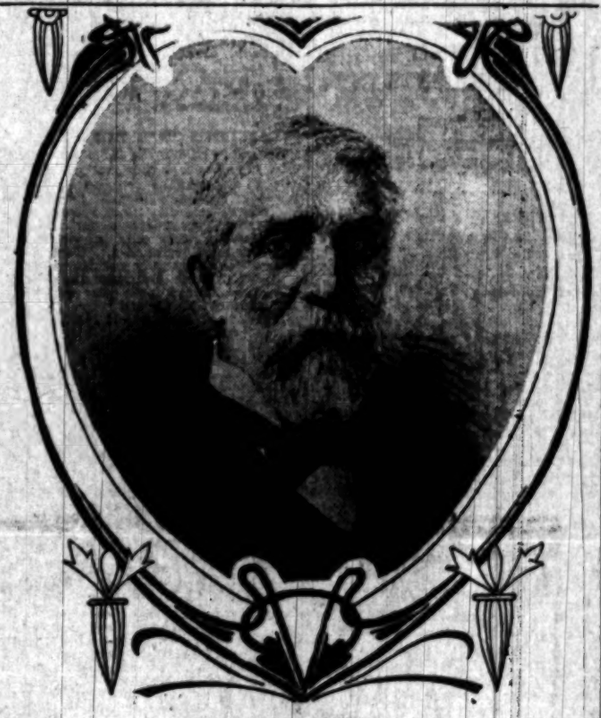
Bishop Neely made the concluding address. He said that the Sunday-school should be for all ages, the old as well as the young. He complimented the First Church Sunday-school handsomely and said he would like to take teachers and pupils around the world to demonstrate what an ideal Sunday-school is.

The remainder of the evening was given over to social enjoyment. Nearly 500 Sunday-school workers were present.

WESTERN ADVOCATE.

EDITOR GILBERT.

Friends of Rev. Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, O., think he will be re-elected, as he has rendered most efficient service in that position. Dr. Gilbert was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1852, passed through the Brooklyn schools, and Polytechnic and Collegiate Institute. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., in 1874, and Drew Theological Seminary. Dr. Gilbert has rendered extensive service in prominent pastorates, such as Duluth and Winona, in Minnesota; First Church, Seattle; First Church of Cleveland, O.; Trinity of New Haven, Ct. In 1896 he was editor of the Daily Christian Advocate at the Chicago General Conference, and that conference elected him to



DR. HOMER EATON.
Senior book agent at New York.

tion. Hamline University of St. Paul conferred upon him the degree of D.D., as did also Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and from Drew Theological Seminary he has the B.D. degree.

Dr. Gilbert has a pleasing and pronounced personality and address. His style is vigorous and persuasive and as a preacher he is clear, logical and fearless. For state and patriotic occasions his services are in demand, and

REV. LEVI GILBERT, D.D.
Editor of Western Christian Advocate.

his lectures on sociological questions have attracted attention. As a writer for the press, and author, he has high rank. Among his works are "Side Lights on Immortality," "Visions of the Christ," and "Incense" (a collection of poems.)

COLORED EDITOR.

DR. JONES OF NEW ORLEANS.

A candidate for the editorship of the Southwestern Christian Advocate in popular favor is Rev. R. E. Jones, D.D., of New Orleans, La. The Advocate editorship has been made vacant by the election of Dr. I. B. Scott to the bishopric for Africa. Dr. Jones is indorsed by two-thirds of the colored delegates, and is regarded by them as the logical candidate for the editorship. He was for five years in the office of the Advocate as the assistant to the former editor, and by his work in the field has done more than anyone ever connected with the Advocate to bring its circulation to the present number.

Dr. Jones will be remembered as the speaker on the night of the Sunday-school anniversary who made such a fine impression. He is a classical graduate of Bennett College, and is also a theological graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary.

STATIONING THE BISHOPS.

RIVALRY BETWEEN CITIES FOR SPECIAL FAVORITES.

Bishop Berry Will Probably Be Selected for San Francisco, While Hamilton Will be Sent to Chicago. Fowler for New York, Cranston for Buffalo, McCabe for Washington.

Until four years ago the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church selected their own residence from a list of cities submitted to them by the General Conference. The choice was based upon seniority in office. Many bishops were thus displaced from cities that greatly desired their special services by other bishops who felt that by seniority they were entitled to greater consideration. This plan caused many heart burnings among the bishops, and nearly created

REV. R. E. JONES, D.D.
New Orleans candidate for editor Southwestern Christian Advocate

feuds that promised to be long enduring. The General Conference at Chicago took upon itself the responsibility of stationing the bishops for four years at various centers. The plan worked admirably, and will be renewed by the present conference. Preference will naturally be given to the older bishops, but some of the new bishops are greatly desired in certain parts of the East. The assignment will not be made till late this week in order to avoid special contests among cities and bishops.

California is very near Bishop Hamilton's heart, and he has made a very notable record on the Coast. There is a unanimous desire that he should remain another four years. But Chicago is pushing its claim for an aggressive leader, and the chances are that Bishop Hamilton will be stationed in that great metropolis of the West. It is said that Bishop Berry is willing to take Bishop Hamilton's place on the Coast. The Episcopal residence is at San Francisco. The Methodism of this section would be delighted to have Bishop Berry occupy it. His qualities of leadership have been well tested, and he would advance rapidly every interest of the church.

It seems that Omaha and Detroit will not be continued as Episcopal residences. New Orleans will be omitted, and possibly Portland. Des Moines may be substituted for the latter. The Committee on Episcopacy has not fully completed the plan, but the outline suggested and most favorably discussed is as follows: New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop Fitzgerald; Washington, Bishop McCabe; Buffalo, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Joyce; Chicago, Bishop Hamilton; Minneapolis, Bishop Moore; Des Moines, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Spellmeyer; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; San Francisco, Bishop Berry; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich, Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres (or Portland,) Bishop Neely.

MRS. DR. HILL DIES SUDDENLY.

WIFE OF GIFTED CONFERENCE MEMBER PASSES AWAY.

Came With Husband from Home in Harrisburg, Pa. — Had Suffered from Asthma, but Westward Trip Seemed to be Beneficial—Death Came Suddenly.

Mrs. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, wife of one of the prominent members of the conference, passed away last evening at the Westminster Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill came from Harrisburg, Pa., where he is pastor of Grace Methodist Church. She had suffered from asthma, but the westward trip appeared to be beneficial, and she arrived in Los Angeles apparently a good deal improved in physical condition. Yesterday, however, she felt indisposed, and kept to her room.

Her condition was not considered serious until about 7 o'clock last evening, when she rapidly grew worse, and within a few minutes was dead.

The news spread quickly, and was received with expressions of deep sorrow. Several bishops and their wives called at once after hearing the afflictive tidings. Among the callers were Dr. and Mrs. Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Kelley and many of the most prominent delegates of the conference.

The two children of Dr. and Mrs. Hill are at the home in Harrisburg. The remains will be taken to that city for burial.

Dr. Hill has attracted considerable attention to the conference. He is noted as an eloquent preacher and has won a reputation as an organizer of church forces. He is now in the seventh year of his pastorate of one of the greatest Methodist churches in the country.

HAPPY IN SYRACUSE.

BECAUSE DAY RESIGNED.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) May 21.—Chancellor James R. Day's action in resigning the honor of bishop, meets with the approval of the trustees and the faculty of Syracuse University. They have felt all along that he would not give up his work here and are gratified that the university is not going to lose him. They were pleased with his election as bishop since it was, they held, a vindication in the face of unwarranted attacks and abuse and they feared that under the circumstances he might feel impelled to accept the honor conferred by the conference.

SOMETHING DOING TODAY.

STIRRING DEBATES EXPECTED.

General Conference session, 8:30; special order for 10 o'clock, report of Committee on Peace, which occasioned hot talk on Friday; the great question of consolidation of beneficiaries is the special order after recess at 10:30.

Pentecostal meeting in Temple Baptist Church at 4 o'clock; these meetings are growing in interest rather than diminishing and are attended by audiences that pack the house.

Hazard's Pavilion tonight; great temperance anniversary; addresses by Bishop Berry and Frank Plumley of Vermont.

Standing committees will meet at 3 o'clock p.m.

DIVERS TOPICS.

COMMITTEE NOTES.

Bishop Bashford's election makes a vacancy in the chairmanship of the important Committee on Church Concern. It is expected that J. A. Patten, a prominent layman from Chattanooga, will be selected. This will be a fitting recognition of one of the most influential laymen of the church. It is all the more fitting because but one chairmanship is held by a layman.

The Committee on Judiciary is trying to decide whether the Philippines should be administered as a foreign mission or regarded as part of the home field. The general sentiment is in favor of falling in line with the United States Government and considering our new possessions as an integral part of the home field. If this is done, no missionary bishop will be elected for that field. If one were to be chosen it would be Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, the successful leader of the Filipinos. He is one of the most stirring speakers on missions before the public today.

The Committee on Temporal Economy cannot agree upon a plan for the support of the superannuated preachers. Both majority and minority reports will be sent to the conference. The former has a very elaborate plan for a connectional fund of at least $5,000,000 and would administer from a central office all the offerings of the churches, assessments upon ministers' salaries, and income from vested funds. The minority report recognizes the autonomy of the Annual Conferences and avoids laying hands upon the special endowment funds created by the conferences. J. W. Pearsall of the Newark Conference, is one of the leading laymen on this committee and is making his influence largely felt. The compromise plan suggested is to ask the bishops to appoint a large commission to work out a satisfactory plan during the next four years. In the meantime the claim of the superannuate will be collected as a salary prorata with the salaries of Bishops, Presiding Elders and Pastors.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

MAY LEND US A BISHOP.

An effort is being made for an episcopal residence at Los Angeles, and the hope is entertained that one of the bishops may be so fortunate as to be sent to our sunny Southern California to live.

An anecdote is told by one of the ministers who received three votes for bishop. He declares that he kept tab, and exactly forty-one delegates claimed to have cast those three votes.

ARIZONA.

LOOKED FOR JAR FULL OF GOLD

ROBBERS TIE RANCHERO TO POSTS AND BEAT THEM.

Plan to Colonize a Tract in Sonora With American Farmers—Big Business Partners Reach a Settlement—Cochise County Sued by His Stepsons.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) May 21.—Emilio Carrillo, a Pima rancher, and several of his laborers, were held up at their ranch a few days ago by five robbers, who tied them to posts and beat them. Carrillo had been unfortunate enough to be named as the owner of an olla full of gold coin, supposed to be hidden upon his ranch. Finding the jar of gold, he has it still, for the bandits finally took their departure richer only by $13, coin that happened to be in the house.

Michael Manning was so injured by the falling of a timber in the Copper Queen and Arizona Company's smelter at Bisbee that little hope is entertained for his recovery. George Hicks, blacksmith in the same company's employ, narrowly escaped death at the same time. A circular saw in a near-by machine shop burst, two pieces being dashed through a heavy wire partition, striking Hicks and badly wounding him on the head and side. Though several others were near the saw at the time, none of them were injured in the least degree.

The Castro concession of 100,000 acres of rich land in the Mayo district of Sinaloa is to be purchased by a Scottish company, which expects to colonize the tract with American farmers. Patrick F. Garrett, collector of customs at El Paso, J. F. Wagner, editor of El Paso News, and A. L. Kelley and S. Nichols of Dallas, Tex., have just returned from Sonora, where they have made careful investigations on behalf of the prospective settlers. Some timber land is included in the tract, but the greater part is valuable for the growing of sugar cane and coffee.

PARTNERSHIP WAR ENDS.

L. Zeckendorf has agreed to sell the business of L. Zeckendorf & Co. to his partner, Albert Steinfeld, with whom he has been warring in the courts several months past. The business embraces only the mercantile interests, appraised at about $400,000. The banking interests will be partitioned at another time. With this settlement will come the termination of the firm of L. Zeckendorf & Co., one of the oldest and largest mercantile houses in the Southwest. The new purchaser will organize the Albert Steinfeld Company and will probably change the business to an incorporation.

A part of the Bisbee tangle involved in an action for damages brought against the city of Bisbee by the Copper Rock and Smelting Company. The action is based upon the contention that the company's dispute in mineral bearing ground should properly be included in the patent now pending.

Henry Forrest, considered one of the wealthiest citizens of Cochise county, is defendant in an action brought by his stepsons, Charles and Malcolm, who claim that he is unfaithfully holding and disposing of property that of right should come to them from the estate of their mother, now deceased. They claim that all the property now in Forrest's possession, comprising a valuable ranch and considerable Bisbee business property, had come to Forrest with whom he married in 1882, and that in 1892, when Forrest took control of her property without restriction or registration. The plaintiffs ask for the appointment of a receiver and for an equitable division of their mother's estate.

TUCSON'S SCHOOL CENSUS.

It is believed that Tucson will have the largest school census of any district in the Territory. The census, completed shows within the district 2965 children between the ages of 6 and 21, an increase of over one hundred over last year's report. Many of the children are Mexicans. Pupils enrolled in the public schools during the year numbered 1523. Tucson's fifth public school building will be finished during the summer. It will cost about $30,000.

Several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Mammoth, Pinal county, have been taken up in oil claims. J. L. Clark ranch has been selected for drilling operations, with a view to ultimate purchase, for $100,000. An oil expert has agreed to have a complete rig in operation within a month, and if his entire plant to be finished within 90 days if he fails to strike oil. If he is to pay 10 per cent. royalty to the owner. Another company, composed of Bisbee miners, has a claim in the same district and will start work in a week.

The disagreement between the Southwestern and Canadian Companies over the switching of cars in the Douglas yards has been settled and a large amount of freight is now being transferred across the border at that point. Construction of a new custom house will be begun at Nogales, Sonora, July 1. This announcement that the Mexican government has refused to allow the Southern Pacific interests to cross the international line at any other point than Nogales, Ga., and there for a pretty bride. Mrs. Arthur Hill will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Forrester and a number of

Douglas has a new public school building.

Bisbee is to have a third bank. The First National, S. F. Stewart, president, now connected with the Commercial National Bank of Globe, will be the head of the new institution.

C. M. Binford, a few years ago connected with one of the Los Angeles banks, will move to Douglas from Prescott.

Gov. Brodie has commissioned Jackson M. Maxon to be major of the territory cadet battalion and Lieutenant Moore, Bard L. Cosgrove and Frank Scow to be captains.

The Pinal Paraffine Oil Company has completed the recasing of its well in the county well and has resumed drilling. The drill has passed the 1000-foot mark and success is believed to be a matter of less than 100 feet. The bottom of the hole is in the sand of the oil shale, carrying paraffine with considerable quantity.

The offices of Epes Randolph, president and general manager of the Arizona and Colorado Railroad Company, and of E. A. McFarland, chief engineer of the proposed road, have been moved to Tucson.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, allow two days' entertainment at Southern Pacific Hot Springs Hotel, only $3; also Sunday Privilege of thirty days' return limit at same fare and service at hotel. Carbonated and sulphur water baths; fine drives; beautiful mountain air; warm sunshine; delightful place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific agents.

Los Angeles and Hotel Del Monte.

Through chair car between Los Angeles and Hotel Del Monte daily, leaving Los Angeles at 8 a.m. on trains leaving Los Angeles at 8 a.m. Santa Barbara at 11:40 a.m. Reaching Monterey and Hotel Del Monte.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. W. B. Stewart of No. 2825 South Hope street, was the hostess at a most charming meeting of the Catalina Card Club, that club formed over at the Isle of the Pacific," to which so many direct their course as the summer days grow nearer. There will not be many more meetings here in town, but they will be continued, in the cosy cottages of Avalon, where from the windows they may gaze out upon the blue sea. Yesterday Mrs. Stewart's home was decorated with cut flowers and ferns and presented a cool and attractive interior. Scores were marked upon cards ornamented with pictures of summer girls, and the first prize, a handsome piece of hammered brass, was won by Mrs. S. Gavagan. Other members of the club present at this meeting were: Mrs. Warren Gillelan, Mrs. A. J. Copp, Mrs. Belle Prentiss, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. McCaffery, Mrs. William Cline, Mrs. Rossiter, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Hopper, Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. Charles S. Bradford, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Vigus, Mrs. Wattlington and Mrs. Jung.

How Leaves Mark Places.

No bridal table could be more beautiful than the one set last night for Miss Elizabeth Shankland and Jefferson Chandler, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Connell. Mrs. Connell has always been noted for her novel ideas and charming creations in decorative schemes, but last night's affair proved to be one which will live long in the hearts of those fortunate enough to be present. Over the center of the table was a canopy of asparagus plumosus, and breath of heaven, and from this as a center airy bands of tulle radiated to each place, ending in fluffy French bows. At intervals on the canopy were taped fluffs of tulle, and ripples and ripples of tiny ribbon caught up with orange blossoms in whose fragrant sprays silver wedding bells tinkled a gay and merry tune as the guests took their places. Below the canopy, showing through a filmy veil of tulle, were the sweet and lilies, of the purest, most fairy-like sort, sending a sweet lingering fragrance over the scene. Asparagus plumosus was wound up the white pillar in the center, and also cast its feathery softness about among the flowers. On the table were arranged baskets filled with green and pink candies in the pastel shades, since the wedding was to be a rainbow affair. Under a veil of softest tulle were pretty little silken bags for the men, filled with bon-bons, and flower favors for the girls, and at each lady's place were corsage bouquets of the dear tiny Cecil Brunner rose tied with butterfly bows of airy white tulle. The men's places contained buttonhole bouquets of white sweet peas tied with tulle, and there were also the most beautiful and artistically-designed little loving cups for the men and silver monogram hat-pins for the girls. Ices were served in chrysanthemum baskets tied with white tulle, while perched upon the handle of each mischief-loving little Cupid. Dropped on each guest plate as scattered there by some good fairy's hand were delicately-tinted rose leaves upon each guests' name written therein. These were brought all the way from New York by Mrs. Connell, and are especially dainty. Last evening's affair was a sort of double celebration, for it was Mrs. Connell's birthday and on the buffet was a most beautiful basket of pink carnations, the gift of Mrs. Milo Potter.

When the guests were seated around the table a beautiful scene was presented, for above each high-backed chair were bows of tulle of the fluffiest, most dainty sort. Each bow set right above each guest's head cast a sort of halo about the merry faces. The bows above the men's heads were in the pastel shades and those above the girl's were of snowy white. Later, dancing was enjoyed. The guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. William Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connell, Miss Elizabeth Shankland, Miss Alice Graves, Miss Margaret Zabala, Miss Pearl Seelye, Miss Lucile Chandler, Miss Hattie Sanders, Miss Louise McFarland, Miss Ada Sanders, Miss Annis Van Nuys, Miss Katherine Graves, Jefferson Chandler, Dr. Bryant, Charles Seylor, Russell Taylor, Howard Huntington, Fowler Shankland, Hugh Stewart, Leo Chandler, Will Wolters and Mr. Howard.

Maternity Luncheon.

Miss Gertrude Bennett of Seventh street entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of the Theta Gamma Sorosis Fraternity. The dining-room was artistically decorated with black and gold, the fraternity colors. Covers were laid for Mrs. Bennett, Miss Florence Stetson, Miss Hazel Burton, Miss Shirley Kuhns, Miss Eva Wolcott, Miss Margaret Tutt, Miss Marian Stevenson, Miss Helen Emery, Miss Ruth Stuart, and Miss Gertrude Bennett.

For Mrs. Forrester.

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Arthur W. Forrester of West Eighth street will entertain with an informal tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Forrester, who is a recent bride. Mrs. Forrester is one of the best-known young men of Los Angeles, and but a year ago notwithstanding the fact of California girls' went back to Atlanta, Ga., and there found his bride. Mrs. Arthur Forrester is assisted in receiving by Mrs. Will Forrester and a number of other

Nous Club.

Mrs. H. H. Rose of 208 South Grand avenue entertained informally on Friday the members of the Entre Nous Sewing Club. The drawing-room was decorated with sweet peas and roses, and later, light refreshments were served. A delightful afternoon was spent in discussing plans and sewing. Among those present were: Mrs. J. W. Beck, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mrs. A. Harwood, Mrs. William Kroth, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Russell B. Hallett, Mrs. P. J. Stanton, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Brewster Smith, Mrs. H. F. Norcross, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. Seabert Entertains.

Mrs. Seabert of Pasadena avenue was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful luncheon given in honor of Mrs. E. E. Smith, niece of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate. Mrs. Smith is visiting friends in the city, for a few weeks. The table was artistically decorated with a few choice flowers and ferns, and places were marked with corsage bouquets. Those whose covers were laid were: Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Seabert, Mrs. Guy C. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Dennison, Mrs. Hall, Miss Katherine Landt, and Mrs. Seabert.

Party for Miss Wiley.

Miss Pearl Thornton was the hostess on evening at a delightful theater party given in honor of Miss May Wiley and Mr. G. Adams, who are to be married on Wednesday. After the performance supper was served at a downtown cafe. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hack, Miss Belle Wiley, Miss Charlotte Elsey of Oakland, George L. Doux, Edgar F. Helms, and Edward I. Young.

Engagement Announcement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Della R. McDermott of Omaha, Neb., to W. R. Moran of this city. Mr. Moran is in the employ of the Salt Lake Railroad. He will leave June 1 for Nebraska, and the wedding will take place soon after his arrival. The young couple will return to Los Angeles to make their home.

Receive Informally.

Mrs. C. B. Woodhead of No. 852 Buena Vista street will receive informally this afternoon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Gard of Springfield, O., and Mrs. B. F. Herman of Baltimore, Md.

Birthday Surprise.

Last evening a party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larsh went to their new home in Hollywood to remind Mrs. Larsh of her birthday. After presenting her with a beautiful collection of Haviland china, a Dutch lunch was served. Wishing the hostess many another pleasant anniversary the guests left for town on the last car. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horner, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Minnie North, Mrs. Ella Ayers of New York, Otto Vancuren, and Will Waltney.

Esperanza Chapter.

On Friday evening, Mrs. John R. Dawson of No. 728 Rampart street, assisted by Mrs. S. T. Eldridge, entertained about forty-five members of Esperanza Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. During the evening Mrs. George Pillsbury favored the guests with a comic recitation and Mrs. S. L. Weaver rendered several instrumental solos, which were highly appreciated. After the prizes were awarded refreshments were served.

Informal Evening.

Mrs. Charles Schaffer of No. 2123 Brooklyn avenue entertained on Saturday evening, informally, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley, Mrs. Mary Leaming and Miss Phoebe Leaming of Decatur, Neb., and Mrs. M. J. Hardwick of Oxnard. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley expect to leave this week for their home.

Leaves for St. Louis.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold of No. 902 Arnold street left a few days ago for an eastern trip, going to St. Louis and other points of interest. She expects to visit New York, Chicago and Boston, and her husband will probably meet her in about six weeks.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts of No. 1475 West Twenty-eighth street entertained at dinner her friends, who are here in attendance on theGeneral Conference, on Friday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Hickman of Greencastle, Ind.; Mrs. Carpenter of Brazil, Ind.; Mrs. McKenzie of Thornton, Ind.; Mrs. De Los Wood of Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Maxwell of South Bend, Ind.

Celebrate Twelfth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stoll celebrated the twelfth birthday of their daughter at their beautiful home in Hollywood. The house was beautifully decorated with mountain ferns, carnations and sweet peas. Mrs. Stoll was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. J. W. Liebold, Mrs. John Haurwaas, Mrs. J. W. Vijar, and Mrs. V. Wyrick. Among those present were Lucy Haurwaas, Gertrude Haurwaas, Edna Haurwaas, Winnie Lashbrooke, Claire Transue, Nellie Miller, Ruth Mays, Ada Gregory, Dora Thoren, Ethel Mays, Stella Wessenger, Ruth Tibbals, Hazel Nash, Helen Nye, Beaula A. Ceapper, Clarence Nye, Florence Goulding, Willie Erbs, Jessie Smith, Laurence Stoll, Perry Smith, Reggie Vijar, Bethel Randolph, Edna Wyrick, Georgie Stoll and John Haurwaas.

Automobile Party.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milo Baker took a party of young people with them in their automobile, on a trip around the Kite-shaped track. The party enjoyed a luncheon at the hotel in Redlands, and after that passed on through the green and blooming country, arriving in Los Angeles about 8:30 o'clock, with the light of the moon to guide them. The guests on the trip were Miss Baker, Miss May Robson and Mr. Kimsey.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark announce the engagement of Miss Lucile Greenman and Frank Wise, the wedding to take place early in June. Mrs. Clark will give a shower for Miss Lucile Greenman on Thursday afternoon at her home, No. 2727 Brighton avenue, to about thirty of her girl friends.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Frances Sills of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Brown of No. 1172 Jefferson street, and will be at home on Mondays.

Mrs. George H. Hill and Miss Beatrice Hill, who have been visiting in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara for the past three months, have left for their home in Portland, Or.

Mr. and Mrs James F. Howland have moved to No. 947 Georgia street. Mrs. Howland will be at home to her friends on the first and third Fridays.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ebell Club was addressed, yesterday afternoon, by George Edwin Burtell of Minneapolis, who has been lecturing in Los Angeles, the subject with which he dealt being "The Relation of the New Thought to Our American Life."

The speaker pointed out three ways in which people have always met the problems of life—the purely material, or objective, being the first way mentioned where a specific remedy could be found for every finite trouble, sickness, ennui, lack of education, etc., nothing being regarded by them as an infinite trouble requiring an infinite remedy.

The second, or subjective, method was explained at length, the speaker giving a history of the various stages of the subjective as applied to the problem of existence, tracing the unfolding of it from the time when the sense of sin, or conviction of conscience, caused a depression of the individual, and of his vitality, and a remedy was provided by the sacrifice of animals, when the animal's life was supposed to be transferred to the individual by this vicarious sacrifice. Later on, this was dispensed with, and the slaying of pernicious ideas enraged the attention of the followers of these, the subjective.

The third method which the speaker mentioned was not a method, but a message, it was a message of the-truth which would effectually deliver from all evils, if the right understanding of it could be gained from the "illumined," to whom it had been revealed.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
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A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 56 years and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is perfectly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S. Canada and Europe. FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

IN THE EARTH.

RARE MINERALS, MINES AND METALLURGY.

POPULAR QUERIES AND EXPERT ANSWERS.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

[Answers to legitimate questions in mineralogy, metallurgy, chemistry or mining will be given here, but only when of interest to the mining or commercial world. Personal questions, on ores, minerals, earths or metals of non-commercial value, and assays for metal, will not be answered, but should be referred direct to analysts and assayers. Address The Times.]

ATOMS AND MOLECULES.

LOS ANGELES, May 17, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am stuck on atoms and molecules, and fear that I will never become proficient in knowledge. Will you kindly give me a little clear light on the subject?

Yours truly, A. L. D.

ANSWER: In a nutshell, science is simply truth on mathematics. What we call "the learned professions," are, singly, founded on subjects only whether it be those above stated, on certain plans of salvation, or prize fighting. Take now the so-called formula for water, H_2O. It expresses that two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen will give us water. If we take the two gases and mingle them together indefinitely, the mixture will not become water. Should we apply the electric spark to the hydrogen and oxygen, however, it quickly changes to water, hence, the true formula for water is H_2O, plus the electric spark. All through your course in chemistry keep the charitable thought in mind that many authors only puzzle themselves and their readers by their profound (?) and incomplete presentation and conclusion of a subject.

We call the combination of symbols a formula, hence, a symbol represents an atom. A formula represents a molecule. H_2, represents two atoms of hydrogen; H_2O represents a molecule of water.

TO CRYSTALLIZE SULPHUR.

LOS ANGELES, May 20, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Is there a way for me to crystallize sulphur without heating it? If so, will you please answer through The Times? My object is, for illustration to my young pupils, at a small summer school.

Yours respectfully,

(MISS) A. C. N.

ANSWER: Long gives following method: "Take about ten cubic centimeters of carbon bisulphide and place it in a test tube, add three or four grams of fine sulphur shake tube until all dissolves, then pour solution into a small beaker, which leave in a quiet place for spontaneous evaporation. The sulphur separates in octahedral crystals."

We must caution you, however, in the use of carbon bisulphide, its vapor is very inflammable and poisonous when inhaled.

APATITE.

LONG BEACH, May 20, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Will you kindly describe the mineral "Apatite," and whether or not it has commercial value? Respectfully, M. B.

ANSWER: Apatite may be termed a phosphate of lime. It possesses a resinous or vitreous luster, and, like Jacob's coat, is of many colors, its hardness is known as 5 in structure it is massive, reniform or botryoidal. Fracture is earthy, granular, compact and fibrous. Its composition is a mixture of fluorine, chlorine, calcium and phosphates. It has a commercial value.

Perversity of the Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, ginger bread and fool around the coalhod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the lovingest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."—[Chicago Post.

Betty and Becky.

"And he didn't propose after all?"

"No; it was just a kind of Hearst political illusion I had been indulging in."—[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

HYOMEI'S SUCCESS IN LOS ANGELES

Cured Many Serious Cases of Catarrh. Dean's Will Refund Money if It Fails.

No other medicine or treatment for catarrh has ever achieved such quick and remarkable success in Los Angeles as Hyomei. The fact that Dean's when they first introduced Hyomei sold it under a positive guarantee to refund the money in case it did not cure, contributed largely to its successful introduction. A guarantee from a firm like Dean's gave people confidence at the start.

If it had not possessed unusual merit, an offer like this would have resulted in an enormous loss. But curing as it did, Hyomei soon gained an enviable reputation and made many friends, who recommended it far and near. Its success here in Los Angeles has been remarkable, and Dean's are still selling it on their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not give satisfaction.

ST. LOUIS EXCURSIONS

The Santa Fe will sell first-class excursion tickets at the rates and on the dates named below:

DATES OF SALE.
June 1st, 2nd, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd.
July 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th.
August 8th, 9th, 10th, 18th and 19th.
September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.
October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

LIMITS.
On the eastward trip thesetickets will be good to start only on the dates named and no stopover can be made west of the California State Line. They will be good for 10 days to reach either St. Louis or Chicago, so that east of the State line stops may be made.

This admits of Seeing the Grand Canyon going East.

Westbound the tickets will be good for 90 days after the date of sale and permit stopover anywhere en route, so that either Eastbound or Westbound, or both, this admits of seeing the Grand Canyon.

THE RATES.
To St. Louis and back, $67.50.
To Chicago and back, $72.50.
To New York and back, $108.50.
Other rates are available, but these are the rates for the direct line.

THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED.
These tickets are good for passage on the greatest of all trains—the California Limited. The only Limited train in operation.

ASK US.

E. W. McGEE, C. P. & T. A.
200 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Gen. Passenger Agent.

ONE PRICE PICTURES FURNITURE CARPETS DRAPERIES PLAIN FIGURES

"Arts & Crafts" Furniture

Belongs to the Old Mission Family

Simple, massive and artful. Ridenour has made old Spanish furniture and Old Mission styles a study and his resulting designs are copied far and wide by furniture manufacturers. Other firms making a specialty of Old Mission and kindred styles have perfected furniture which rivals Ridenour's conceptions. We handle the product of 7 leading firms, namely, Karpen's, Ridenour, Barber Brothers, Arts & Crafts, J. F. Ford, Johnson & Co. and Michigan Chair Co. We are not confined to one maker, but on the contrary have all the choice things produced by the best makers in the country. Our Old Mission family is complete. All the cousins, and aunts and grandfathers are here in abundance—pieces suitable for all rooms—and outdoors—many novelties and quaint styles.

BARKER BROTHERS
SPRING & FIFTH STS. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

DRINK "Mayflower"
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MISSOURI'S BEST BOTTLED BEER

The purity and wholesome goodness of Mayflower Beer make it the most desirable summer beverage. It looks good. It tastes good. It IS good—and good for you.

EPITHELIOMA

Covering One Side of Face and Reaching to the Eye

CURED BY CUTICURA

Which Acted Like a Charm After Doctors and Hospitals Failed.

Here is another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Resolvent, assisted by Cuticura Ointment and Soap, after physicians, hospitals and all else had failed.

"I feel it my duty to try to help those suffering from skin diseases. My case was a very bad one, covering all of one side of my face and had reached my eye. I had two or three doctors prescribe without any relief. They said my disease was Epithelioma. I was then advised to go to one of our hospitals, which I did, taking their treatment for some time. I had given up all hope when my husband asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. My face being in such a very bad state, I used the Cuticura Soap with luke-warm water and a small silk sponge and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. I took one teaspoonful of the Resolvent four times a day. They acted like a charm, and in one week's time my face was cured entirely and has remained so. I certainly can recommend the Cuticura Remedies as infallible."

MRS. A. G. SMITH,
3400 Catharine St.,
Feb. 9, 1903. Philadelphia.

The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made Cuticura Remedies the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the world.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Resolvent, 50c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 133 Columbus Ave.; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Every Humor."

40 Sizes, 10c to 50c Each.
A. SANTARELLA & CO., Makers, Tampa, Fla.
Kingsbury-Wengenheim Co.
Wholesale Distributers.

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. Capital $500,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write for proofs of cures.

Cook Remedy Co.
1887 MARSH TEMPLE, Chicago, Ill. 100-page Book Free.

DENTAL PARLORS, 108 NORTH SPRING ST.
ALL WORK FREE.
You pay simply cost of material used. We do this just long enough to introduce our Painless Methods and our excellent work.
Also open Evenings and Sunday forenoons.

Why not "Go Tourist"?

It's cheap. It's quick. It's comfortable.
Daily cars via El Paso,
three times a week via Colorado Springs.
Tickets, 257 So. Spring St.
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ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

NO CURE NO PAY
DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT
You simply secure me and pay me when you are cured. Cures Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles, Back Pains, Nervousness, Varicocele and Failing Vitality. Send this "ad." for my Book.
DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN,
129 South Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

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The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

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Experienced Specialists
in All Chronic Diseases
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Council yesterday awarded to the Times-Mirror Company the contract for printing the city advertising for the ensuing year at a rate of 60 cents an inch for each insertion.

Bids for constructing the Polytechnic High School buildings were yesterday opened in Council and referred to the Building Committee.

The Los Angeles Realty Board petitioned the Council to pass an ordinance setting aside a district outside of which the maintenance of undertaking establishments, livery stables and laundries shall be prohibited.

The Mansfield will contest opens today in Judge Wilbur's court, and the fight is being made by the children, most of whom reside in the South.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union wants an ordinance passed prohibiting all kinds of gambling, and a warm time is promised when the matter comes up for consideration.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY PRINTING DISPOSED OF.

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT TO TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

Action Based on Principle of Giving the People Greatest Publicity and Best Service for Their Money. Only Two Negative Votes—Walking Delegates Discomfited as Usual.

Acting upon a favorable recommendation from the Committee of the Whole, the Council yesterday afternoon awarded to The Times-Mirror Company the contract for printing the municipal advertising in the Los Angeles Times for one year at the rate of 60 cents an inch for each insertion. The only dissenting votes cast were those of Councilmen Kern and McAleer, who favored the rejection of all bids and readvertisement.

Four bids were submitted for the consideration of the Council Committee of the Whole. They were as follows: The Times-Mirror Company, 60 cents an inch; the Herald Publishing Company, 38 cents an inch; the Los Angeles Daily Journal, 20 cents an inch; the Evening Express, 40 cents an inch. The circulation statements submitted with the bids were: The Times, 35,[illegible]; Herald, 23,127; Express, 22,312; Journal, 5000.

These bids were opened in Council May 3, and had been under consideration by the Committee of the Whole since that time. During the interim between receiving the bids and the award of the contract the members of the committee made an investigation of the circulation statements of the different bidders, and of the rates paid in other cities of the country for publication of official advertising.

Immediately after noon yesterday, President Bowen called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bids. A brief discussion showed that the majority of the committee favored the acceptance of the Times-Mirror bid, for the reason that they regarded it the cheapest submitted, considering circulation. A vote was taken and on the first ballot the recommendation to accept the Times-Mirror bid was adopted.

Later, the report of the Committee of the Whole was presented in the Council, and, on motion of Councilman Farish, chairman of the committee, it was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2. Those voting in the affirmative were Davenport, Summerland, Nofziger, Skilling, Farish and Bowen. Negative votes were cast by McAleer and Kern.

SHOUTERS TO THE FORE.

No sooner had the result been announced than two walking delegates of the Typographical Union who had been trying to dictate to Councilmen how they should vote, hurried out of the Council chamber in search of Mayor Snyder, hoping to cajole him into vetoing the contract. Not finding the Chief Executive in his office, they left the hall to follow up their search, but not before confiding to some of the hangers-on in the lobby: "Snyder can't stand for that. He's got to veto it, or he's a dead 'un."

The facts of the case are that it is not within the province of the Mayor to veto the award of a contract. The walking delegates displayed their ignorance of municipal matters by asking him to veto it. Should the Mayor decline to sign any contract, the authority is vested in the Council to delegate any elector to affix his signature, and the contract becomes binding.

REVIEW OF THE CASE.

Bids for city advertising were first opened in the Council April 18. They were as follows: Times-Mirror Company, .672 an inch; Herald, .40 an inch; Journal, .30 an inch; Express, .40 an inch. These bids were referred to the Supply Committee for investigation.

On the following Friday representatives of the different publications appeared before the committee and presented their cases. The committee took its report under advisement until the following Monday. Meanwhile the members made an investigation of circulation statements. Monday, April 25 the Supply Committee recommended that, as a matter of economy, the award be made to the Journal for the reason that it had submitted the lowest bid. This recommendation received but four votes on the floor of the Council. An amendment that the contract be awarded to the Express received three votes. Then the Council voted to reject all bids and readvertise.

May 3 bids were again opened. Then The Times-Mirror Company had reduced its bid to 60 cents an inch and the Herald to 38 cents an inch. These bids were referred to the Committee of the Whole and a thorough investigation was started.

This revealed to the satisfaction of the investigators:—

(1.) That The Times was delivered daily to more homes in Los Angeles than any other two papers.

(2.) That the bid made by The Times was lower than the rate paid for advertising in other cities of the size of Los Angeles.

(3.) That in the matter of advertising franchise sales and asking for bids for municipal construction work for supplies, the wider circulation of The Times would possibly save, on account of the extended competition which would result, more on a single contract than would be paid for the entire official advertising in a year.

(4.) That a great majority of property owners prefer greater publicity for municipal advertising when it can be secured for so moderate an increase in expense.

CONVINCING COMPARISONS.

Here are some of the facts that the investigation of the rate paid by other cities elicited:

The Atlanta Constitution, with a circulation of 43,000, gets $1.12 an inch for municipal advertisements.

The Minneapolis Times, with a circulation of 30,000, gets 59 cents an inch.

The Omaha Bee, with a circulation of 30,000, gets 60 cents an inch.

The Pittsburgh Press, with a circulation of 50,000, gets 84 cents an inch.

The Washington Star, with a circulation of 36,835, gets 91 cents an inch.

The investigation further showed that a major portion of the municipal advertising consists of franchise sales and similar matter, in which the cost of advertising is paid by the person petitioning for the sale of the privilege, only a comparatively small amount coming out of the city treasury, and still less from the property owners for street improvements.

The Times-Mirror contract becomes operative June 8. It contains no Sunday restriction clause, and when required by the city authorities, municipal advertisements will be published in the entire Sunday edition—"in every regular edition," in fact, as provided by law.

DECEPTIVE CIRCULATION.

The presses of a newspaper may actually print, say an average of 25,000 copies per day, but it will not in all cases follow that they are all, or nearly all, circulated or read. The first extra of an afternoon paper is often sold to the extent of several thousand copies to newsboys. If it is a dull day for news the sales will be small, and when the second or third edition is out, the unsold copies of the first edition will be "traded in" at the publication office for copies of the later editions, and thus the "trading" process is frequently kept up with each succeeding edition of the day. These methods will make the press count of papers printed show a circulation largely in excess of the papers actually sold or read.

OUTFALL SEWER.

TROUBLE OVER TITLE.

Failure to effect a compromise with the Inglewood Land and Water Company that would give the city a clear right of way through the company's property, was the reason given by the Sewer Committee of the City Council yesterday for not presenting a report on the outfall-sewer bids.

Condemnation suits are now pending in the courts to clear up this title, but the City Engineer had hoped to hurry up matters by effecting a compromise with the attorneys of the Inglewood company. Negotiations were on all morning yesterday, but nothing came of them, and the City Engineer declined to make any report until the title was perfected.

Polytechnic Bids.

Over $250,000 in certified checks were yesterday filed with the City Clerk to bind bidders to enter into a contract with the city for the construction of the Polytechnic High School buildings. These bids showed a range of over $70,000.

Clarquist & Norberg made the best offer for the construction of the main polytechnic building. Their bid was $114,967, exclusive of heating. F. O. Engstrum's bid of $29,482, for the construction of the assembly building, was the lowest received. Some of the bids contained conditions and exceptions, which, when sifted to the bottom, may reduce the estimate below the bids above named. This sifting out will be done by the Building Committee, and report will be made next Monday.

Bids for installing the heating plants in the polytechnic buildings were considerably complicated by attached conditions, and apparently unexplainable specifications. At first glance the bids of the Robert Dalziel, Jr., Company appear to be the lowest. Their figures are high-school building, $29,700; assembly hall, $1700. These, however, are complicated by reservations and exceptions that it will be up to the architects to unravel.

Bids for additions and alterations to the City Hall were also received and referred to the Building Committee. The cost of the work will be about $5000.

Don't Want Railway.

Frequent inquiries have been made during the last ten days of City Clerk Lelande concerning the sale of an electric railway franchise on Figueroa street, between Washington and Jefferson streets. No application has been made to the Council for the sale of such a franchise, but it is reported that a petition is being quietly circulated among property owners with a view to get a railway down Figueroa street.

Inquiry of officials of the Los Angeles Railway Company yesterday afternoon threw no light on the matter, as all professed ignorance of the fact that such a franchise was wanted.

To Sell Franchise.

Advertisement was yesterday ordered of the sale of a street railway franchise on West Eleventh street, between Main and Hoover streets. The franchise connects with the Main-street line, and its term of life will be thirty-two years. Property-owners living near the line of the proposed electric road petitioned for the sale of the franchise. They paid the cost of advertising, and have pledged themselves to bid at least $1500 for the privilege. The road when built will form a part of the system of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

Want to Sell Oil.

G. W. Tubbs yesterday sent a communication to the City Council offering to supply the city with 10,000 barrels of oil for use on the streets at 62 cents a barrel. The city is paying at the present time 70 cents for oil heated and prepared for use in an oil sprinkler. The communication was referred to the Supply Committee.

Restrictive District.

The Los Angeles Realty Board yesterday petitioned the City Council to pass a general ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of undertaking establishments, livery stables and laundries. The communication recites that questions relative to these matters have been raised from time to time by owners of property in the residence districts of the city whose interests have been injuriously affected, and asks that these questions be settled by ordinance without further delay.

A petition was also received from property-owners living on Hope, Flower, Hill and Figueroa streets, asking that an ordinance be passed setting aside a morgue district. Both matters were referred to the Legislative Committee, and will be taken up by that body next Friday morning.

Massage Parlors.

The Council Committee on Legislation yesterday made an attempt to dodge the petition of certain massage artists for protection from lewd women who use massage signs to advertise houses of ill fame. They had sent it to the City Attorney and to the Chief of Police, and each time it had come back, so they wanted to try the Police Commission. To this, however, the other members of the Council would not consent, and the ordinance went back to the Legislative Committee for further consideration.

City Attorney Mathews reported that there is at the present time no ordinance covering the point at issue, but suggested that if cases could be made against women operating fake massage parlors, they could be punished under a State law. Chief Hammel suggested two weeks ago that the Council license all massage parlors, claiming that impostors could then be refused licenses, and in that way forced out of business. The Legislative Committee was given until next Monday to consider the feasibility of the license plan.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

ALL CONTEST MOTHER'S WILL.

FIVE CHILDREN UNITE IN FIGHTING TRUSTEE.

According to Terms of the Instrument Mrs. Mansfield Provided Only for Life Incomes to Her Heirs, the Estate to be Controlled by a Trust Company.

A little less than two years ago Mrs. Mary B. Mansfield died at Long Beach. She was a resident of this city and possessed of considerable wealth. Today the children will gather in Judge Wilbur's courtroom to contest their mother's will.

The Mansfields are a southern family, and for a long time resided at Memphis, Tenn. According to the inventory of the estate the real property left by Mrs. Mansfield is worth about $42,000, and the personal property about $30,000, though these figures are under rather over the actual values. The will under which all of this property was disposed of was made in the East, and the codicil was added here on December 11, 1901.

On September 4, 1902, Mrs. Mansfield died and shortly afterward the Memphis Trust Company filed petition for probate and stated that a will had been deposited with the company by the deceased. In due course probate was granted, and it developed that the deceased lady had left her total estate to the trust company in trust for her children and one or two other devisees.

Under the terms of the will the Memphis Trust Company was to have unlimited power in the investment of funds, buying and selling real estate, and doing everything possible for the benefit of the estate without accounting to anyone. The proceeds of the estate were to be paid over in equal shares to the five children, Mary Walker Copp, Anna Mansfield, Corinne Fulmer, Frank R. Mansfield and Robertson Mansfield.

An old colored maid named Georgia Brown, who was pensioned off in a house belonging to the late Mrs. Mansfield at Memphis, was provided for so far that it was set out that she was to have the house and lots during her life; and if her place burned down it was to be rebuilt for her at cost of the estate. In the codicil a life interest in four lots in New Orleans was left to Mary Walker Copp, a daughter of the deceased, but at her death they were to revert to the estate. Corinne M. Fulmer, a daughter, living at New Orleans, was also left a life interest in other property at that place.

When the terms of this will became known to the children there was general dissatisfaction, and the echoes of discontent rang from Memphis to New Orleans, and clear on to Los Angeles. Miss Anna Mansfield had lived with her mother, and was the oldest unmarried daughter. The children who had been living away from their mother immediately fixed upon sister Anna as the cause of the trouble, and of the mother tying up the property in such a way that nothing but a paltry income could accrue to any of them. At once they set about contesting the validity of the will. But first they had to procure a revocation of probate, and this was successfully accomplished.

Finally the four children lined up with a petition contesting their mother's will, and while a number of statutory and technical reasons are given why the will is no good, the nub of the whole matter is that sister Anna used undue influence in biasing the mind of their mother. They allege that their mother was not of sound mind when she made her will, and that it was known to them all that their mother intended that her property should be left share and share alike to her children. Mention was also made of the fact that the will bears no date, though the codicil does, and that none of the legatees or devisees reside in this State—excepting always Miss Anna Mansfield.

While four of the children were making plans to contest, Miss Anna Mansfield—by a coincidence—was doing exactly the same thing here. She based her opposition on the allegation that her mother was not of sound mind when she made the will. The fact that the document bears no date, and therefore no evidence when it was made leaves the fact of Mrs. Mansfield's unsoundness of mind to cover a wide range of time.

The Memphis Trust Company answered the contest with a denial of all the allegations, but Anna Mansfield also filed an answer in which she conceded everything alleged by her brothers and sisters to be true. That placed her side by side with them, and her individual contest became merged in the general contest of the children.

And along these lines the fight will be made today in court before a jury. Stephens & Stephens are representing the trust company, while Anderson & Anderson will appear for the children, together with Joseph Scott, who has heretofore represented Miss Anna Mansfield.

AGAINST GAMBLING.

W.C.T.U. WANTS IT STOPPED.

There is a demand that the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance prohibiting all kinds of gambling. The contract asked for is a big one, but the board is going to wrestle with it on June 7, and at that time a lively time in the Supervisorial chamber is expected.

The way the matter came up was simple. A few weeks ago a petition was received from Sawtelle, asking that the board take some steps to stop the nickel-in-the-slot machine nuisance, and that petition prompted the women of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to take action. Yesterday Mrs. T. Stickney, county president, and Mrs. M. T. Boyd, superintendent of the department having the care of soldiers and sailors, appeared before the Board of Supervisors to speak in behalf of a petition that had been filed. The petition itself read as follows:

"Since the iniquity of the fathers is visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation; and since the wife and children, to a great extent, reap the harvests of the father's actions, and since it has been demonstrated in our vicinity that a much larger number of men (old and young) have visited the poolrooms since the races in our county last winter, and that women are also becoming addicted to the gambling habit, as well as boys in their practice of shaking dice for cigars, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Los Angeles county deeply deplores the danger that thus threatens the civic life, and that has destroyed the peace and happiness of so many homes, and therefore earnestly petitions your honorable body to speedily enact an ordinance that will forever prohibit gambling of all kinds in this county."

Both Miss Stickney and Mrs. Boyd spoke to this petition, and dwelt upon the consequences of gambling at the present time. Special allusion was made to boys "shooting craps," and instances were cited where boys lost all of their earnings and had to borrow for the rest of the week to get something to eat.

After the ladies had spoken there was a lull for a moment. To abolish gambling in the county appeared a big undertaking, but to "speedily" enact an ordinance that will be prohibitory of gambling in this county "forever" was a paralyzer.

Chairman Longdon was the first to get his breath. He ventured the remark that people may gamble on anything, if they desire to gamble, if it is only the length of matches.

As the matter is one of importance to the entire county, Patterson's motion that the consideration of the petition should go over carried, and the petition will come up for hearing on June 7.

THE HARBOR LINES.

INVITE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER.

The preservation of the harbor frontage at San Pedro, and the proper steps to be taken so that in course of time a wise allotment may be made as the demand arises with the development of commerce, has prompted the Board of Supervisors to seek for advice from one who may be termed a technical expert.

Yesterday the following resolution was presented by Supervisor Alexander and was adopted:

"That the Board extends an invitation to the United States engineer in charge of the works at San Pedro Harbor to meet with this board at the next meeting, in Tuesday, May 31, for the purpose of discussing harbor matters."

The action thus taken is in line with the suggestion of the Harbor Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and at next Tuesday's session of the Board of Supervisors it is anticipated that the business bodies of the city will be represented.

CAST HYPNOTIC SPELL.

C. E. BALL UNDER ARREST.

Charles E. Ball, was arraigned before Justice Young yesterday on the charge of uttering threats to kill and murder his wife and step-daughter, and was held for examination on Thursday in $1000 bail.

Ball is an employé of the Carpenter & Byles Mill and Lumber Company, but his reputation, according to the statements made, is established as a man of wonderful hypnotic powers rather than as a workingman. He hypnotized his wife into marrying him and then led her a merry chase after he had got her. His step-daughter is alleged to be under sixteen years of age, and Ball brought his hypnotic stunt into play for the purpose of debauching her—and succeeded, so it is averred.

But with all his occult power Ball apparently couldn't keep things going smoothly in the family, and as a result his wife and step-daughter are living on East Twenty-Eighth street, while he lives at Fifteenth and Main streets. A night or two ago he called upon his wife and asked her to go out for a stroll, and while they were talking together the step-daughter ran out of the house and threw a basin of carbolic acid at Ball. There was trouble brewing then, and both mother and daughter were scared out of their lives almost. To force the issue the wife swore to a complaint and had her husband arrested.

WANTS BONDS SEVERED.

HER HUSBAND NOW IN JAIL.

Florence Mildred Bird began suit to have her marriage to Hastings Jones-Bateman annulled. She is one of a multiplicity of wives which Bateman has had, and objects to the anomalous position she is made to occupy.

Bateman's marriage to Miss Bird took place March 29, 1901, at Santa Ana, and at that very time his true wife, to whom he had been married at Chatham, Ontario, Canada, on January 11, 1886, was alive and undivorced from him. No mention is made in the complaint filed of the wives that Bateman had fitted into his life between 1886 and 1901, but he is a large hearted man and they are many. Miss Elizabeth L. Kenney is the attorney representing this wife who is not a wife.

INSOLVENT ESTATE.

LITTLE LEFT BY CUMMINGS.

The estate of Augustus D. Cummings is about to be closed up, and really it has closed itself up for it is insolvent. There are about $350 worth of bills and no money with which to meet them in the hands of Public Administrator McGarvin.

Cummings was a man well-known about town, and hail-fellow-well-met with everyone. For a time he was secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and later formed a company to market an attachment for telephones. He was in delicate health, however, and had to go to the Esperanza Sanitarium, where he died. His estate realized about $532, but after paying the funeral expenses, the little bit of money left ran away as through a sieve.

WANTS HER TO DIE.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S SUIT.

The Washingtons and the Huddlestons are at outs again. They have never been in properly speaking, but for a time there was a suspension of hostilities between these aristocrats of the colored colony. But now the family trouble is more acute than ever.

Mrs. Harriet Washington has been besieged in the family mansion at No. 1607 Toberman street, and as she says she suffers from heart trouble. R. C. Owens, son of Ellen Huddleston, took that step for the purpose of causing her to have a bad attack and, perhaps, shuffle off this mortal coil altogether. He wants her to die, Mrs. Washington says, because then he and his mother will acquire the Spring street property that the families have been fighting over for years. It is worth fighting for as it is valued at $100,000.

Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Huddleston each own a half of a business block between Fifth and Sixth streets, but Mrs. Washington's half is only a life interest, and when she dies Mrs. Huddleston and her son, Owens, will take the whole. Prior to 1897, Owens acted as agent for both parties in collecting rents and attending to the business of the building, but Mrs. Washington claims that he kept her in continual hot water up to 1900, when he was relegated to the background.

Now, she avers that he is just counting the time until she dies, and has told others how tickled he would be if she would only shuffle off and give him a chance to dally with that business property, as a real live owner. Knowing that she was in delicate health, and that excitement of any kind was dangerous to her he has for years harassed and annoyed her in the hope that she would become ill and expire. His culminating offence was committed on the 3rd inst. On that date, Owens and a friend tried to break into the house, while Mrs. Washington was alone, save for a little girl. Not being able to get in by the front door, the men broke into the screen porch in the rear, and Mrs. Washington avers that she was just able to close the back door and keep them out. Then they went around to the front again and sat on the porch and prevented her from going out.

As a result of this onslaught made upon her privacy, Mrs. Washington says that she has been made seriously ill, and is at present in the physician's care, and that from the effects of the fright she received she is told that she will never fully recover. Under these circumstances she thinks that she has been injured $10,000 worth, and for that amount she asks judgment against Owens.

"SMOKY" WINS AGAIN.

EQUITY SUIT DISMISSED.

"Smoky" Fullington has got his bride, and without any such incumbrances as restraining orders prohibiting what he shall or shall not do.

"Papa" Paine weakened when his rebellious daughter elected to go with her husband last Saturday, and vowed that he was not going to throw good money after bad, and that as she had made her bed so might she lie on it, so far as he was concerned.

The suit brought by the father to decide whether he had lost a daughter and "Smoky" had gained a wife, or whether "Smoky" was merely an interloper, was to have been fought to a finish yesterday before Judge Conrey, but it petered out really before it began. Though paradoxical, that was how it happened.

Earl Rogers was laden with a small law library and had assistance in carting the books into the courtroom. He was going to give "Papa" Paine a good run for his money—so much of it as he had expended. Leon Moss was on the ground in light marching order, and nary a law book did he bring along. He intimated to the court that he desired a dismissal of the case, but said that he wanted the court to know his position in the matter. He had contested the case as hardly as he knew how and believed that the stand he had taken was the proper one. He had opposed the discharge of the daughter of Mr. Paine in the habeas corpus proceeding, but Mr. Paine was displeased with the order of court, and when his daughter determined to go with her husband he walked out of the courtroom leaving her without means to maintain herself, even if she had been disposed to do so. Then she went along with her husband.

Under these conditions, and with the father disinclined to prosecute the case any further, Mr. Moss moved for a dismissal of the matter. That ended the somewhat sensational marriage of Rolla E. Fullington and Mary E. Paine, for, although both are under legal age, as no one now impugns the marriage they may rest content and let it go at that.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DEAN'S DRUG STORE. The company conducting the drug store at Second and Spring streets has filed a petition to dissolve. A meeting of the stockholders was held on April 14, at which a large majority of the stock was represented, and the directors, R. H. Sanborn, W. F. Botsford, H. G. Dean, W. N. Hamaker and H. C. Chase have now set out that all the debts are paid.

HE WOULDN'T FORGIVE. Charles D. Craig, a mining man, was granted a decree by Judge Conrey yesterday divorcing him from Daisy Craig, on the ground of desertion. While the husband was away in Nevada the wife left home and had a giddy fit. Returning, he was taken ill in San Francisco, but she wouldn't go to him. She told a woman with whom she was boarding, and in whose employ she had previously been, that she couldn't go back to her husband because she had done things he would neither overlook nor forgive. The last heard of her was when she made application to serve in some capacity in a joint at Bisbee, Ariz.

SHORT BLISS. Mary de Cesena was divorced from Daniel Cesena by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of desertion. Three months satisfied Daniel that he wasn't cut out for a family man, and he left the city and went to San Diego. The curtain dropped right there, and the wife has heard nothing from her husband since his departure.

ALONE AND INSANE. A French Canadian named Albert de Bueclair was committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Wilbur. The patient is 56 years of age, and has been engaged in the stock business in Montana. He had a bad attack of la grippe, and was sent to Southern California for bronchial trouble. At Riverside he appeared to be rapidly recovering, and what set him back is not known. Now he refuses to eat, and has threatened his own as well as the lives of other people.

SIMPLE NEGLECT. Martha E. Owings was granted a decree by Judge York divorcing her from James J. Owings, on the ground of failure to provide. Even when the wife was ill in bed her husband gave her no attention, and failed to supply the necessaries required.

WATERMAN DIVORCE. The divorce granted to Mrs. Alice A. Waterman, wife of Charles W. Waterman, the well-known Broadway merchant, went through yesterday in Judge Conrey's court behind closed doors. The ground for the action was adultery. The parties were married in 1876.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR AND WAITER FURNISHED JAGS.

Police and Humane Society After Violators — Demurrer Filed in Railroad Street Sprinkling Case. Five Cornered Fight — Mexican Held on Perjury Charge.

M. Mastanich, proprietor of the New Queen restaurant at No. 316 North Main street, and C. R. George, a waiter employed at the place, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to minors. They will be allowed to enter a plea this morning at 9 o'clock. The specific charge against the men is having furnished beer and wine to Roy Williams and Clarence Rhodes, two thirteen-year-old boys. Young Rhodes was found in a drunken condition on North Main street Sunday afternoon and when sobered up yesterday he stated that he and Williams had purchased their "jag" at the New Queen restaurant, having been copiously served at the counter by the waiter, George.

Being anxious to secure a good case against the two men, Capt. Auble and Humane Officer Webb gave the boys money and told them to return to the restaurant and purchase more beer and wine, and an officer was sent to watch them. The boys ordered a lunch and drinks, and were served without question.

Drunkenness among juveniles has been so frequent of late that the police and the Humane Society have joined forces in an effort to run down all violators of the law. Mastanich and George were released on cash bail of $100 each.

Demurrer Filed.

Superintendent W. D. Larrabee and Director J. Ross Clark of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway Company were arraigned before Justice Chambers in the Police Court yesterday on two charges of failing to sprinkle those portions of streets covered by the tracks of the company.

John D. Pope, attorney for the railroad company, entered a demurrer to the complaint, and argument was set for May 28 at 2 o'clock. The demurrer sets forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute an offense. The first fight in the street-sprinkling cases will be stubbornly fought when this demurrer is argued, and if sustained further prosecution will be stopped.

Held for Perjury.

An echo of the Ramon Diaz murder case came up in Police Court yesterday. Francisco P. Gutierrez was arrested on a charge of perjury and was held in default of $2500 bail. Gutierrez was a witness for the defense when Rafael Gullion was tried in the Superior Court for the murder of Ramon Diaz on Aliso street last March. It is claimed that Gutierrez did not see the shooting and that he testified falsely.

BISHOP MOORE.

Tonight at the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis street, Bishop David H. Moore of Shanghai, China, will lecture on "Korea and the Eastern Question." This will be the ninth bishop who has appeared in this church during the General Conference session. Bishop Moore is just fresh from the scenes of battle.

MACBETH RECITAL.

Marshall Darrach, a well-known eastern university entertainer, will give a recital of "Macbeth" at Dobinson Hall Saturday morning. It is said that Mme. Modjeska will make a special trip from her country home to see this production.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

At the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Twentieth streets, at 2 o'clock today there will be a large missionary rally followed by a reception to be tendered by Dr. Talmage, the pastor, and his ladies. Bishop Hartzell of Africa, Bishop Warne of India and Dr. Homer C. Stuntz of the Philippines will be the speakers.

Two Days for Hotel Del Monte.

First-class ticket between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop and two days' entertainment at famous Hotel Del Monte, only $[illegible]. Children, $14.50. Privilege of 30 days stop over. Bathing, boating, fishing, driving, riding, automobiling, golfing, etc. Scenery beautiful and grand. Ask Southern Pacific agent.

A Big Special Sale.

Callis & Cooper have succeeded the Miller Cloak and Suit Company, 122 South Broadway. By way of introduction to the ladies of this city the new firm is holding a great inaugural special sale. Only the newest styles are shown.

WIFE ROBBED AND DESE[RTED].

FOLLOWS FAITHLESS [illegible] ACROSS CONTINENT.

She Arrives in Los Angeles in a Destitute Condition Only to [illegible] the Object of Her Search [illegible] Again Fled Accompanied by [illegible] other Woman.

After a 3000-mile journey [illegible] continent in search of a [illegible] band who had robbed her of [illegible] then deserted her, Mrs. Paul [illegible] of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by her fifteen year old son, arrived in the city yesterday. She came [illegible] that her erring spouse had left Los Angeles over a week ago [illegible] some place in Pennsylvania, [illegible] taken another woman with him.

Mrs. Kawalski says that her [illegible] who was a small merchant [illegible] deserted her nearly a month ago, taking with him $1400 of her own [illegible] which she had received as [illegible] from relatives in Germany. [illegible] soon learned that Kawalski had [illegible] male companion with him [illegible] pair were located in this city [illegible] they were living under the [illegible] Gilman.

Chief of Police Bull of Buffalo [illegible] the local police to locate the [illegible] stated that he did not care [illegible] him arrested. When Chief [illegible] notified the Buffalo authorities [illegible] the couple had been located, [illegible] was received stating that Mrs. [illegible] ki and her son would come out.

When they reached the city [illegible] day they were entirely without [illegible] and soon learned that their [illegible] been a futile one. The woman [illegible] she was left entirely destitute [illegible] husband and she was furnished [illegible] portation across the continent [illegible] Superintendent of the Poor. [illegible] Hammel will ask the Board of [illegible] visors and the Associated [illegible] to provide means for the woman [illegible] assist her to return to Buffalo.

Warning Tablet from Herod's Temple.

A cast of one of the inscriptions [illegible] Herod's Temple, at Jerusalem, [illegible] ing Gentiles not to enter, has [illegible] cently added to the collection [illegible] University of Pennsylvania [illegible] The Jewish temple was sacred [illegible] followers of that religion, and [illegible] the big slab imbedded in [illegible] was written in Greek and [illegible] "No foreigners shall enter within [illegible] balustrade and inclosure around [illegible] temple. Whoever is caught will [illegible] himself to blame for his death, [illegible] will follow." It will be remembered that the Jews were much [illegible] against Paul because he [illegible] Greeks into the temple and [illegible] luted the holy place." According [illegible] Josephus, these inscriptions were [illegible] every gate, but only one had [illegible] found. While Prof. Hilprecht [illegible] working in the Imperial Museum [illegible] Constantinople as director he [illegible] ered the stone and had the cast [illegible] for the university.—[Old Penn Weekly Review.]

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FINANCIAL.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issued the following daily bulletin:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Oil	$ .15	$ .20½
[illegible]	.09½	.09¾
[illegible]	.20	.21
[illegible]	.15	.16
[illegible]	.24	.30
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	215.00	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	....
[illegible]	.07	.15
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	1.47½	1.50
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	1.45	....
[illegible]	24.50	25.00
[illegible]	....	.09¾
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.09
[illegible]	87.00	94.00
[illegible]	.07½	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	.01	....
[illegible]	....	90.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$ .09	....
[illegible]	.07½	.09¾
[illegible]	.09	.12
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible]	19.00	23.00
[illegible]	....	.23
[illegible]	....	.50
[illegible]	....	.30
[illegible]	....	17.00
[illegible]	....	17.50
[illegible]	.05½	.07
[illegible]	.12	.25
[illegible]	.06	6.75
[illegible]	.07	.11
[illegible]	.05¾	.06¼
[illegible]	.70	.75
[illegible]	.05½	.06¼
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	20.00	14.75
[illegible]	.35	....
[illegible]	.10	....
[illegible]	.15	.17
[illegible]	.01	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] National	$195.00	$112.00
[illegible] & Trust	185.00	190.00
[illegible]	205.00	209.00
[illegible]	215.00	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	190.00	....
[illegible] National	100.00	102.00
[illegible] Bank	110.00	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	125.00	....
[illegible] & Mer. Nat'l	213.50	221.00
[illegible]	200.00	....
[illegible]	212.00	....
[illegible] B. of L. A.	98.00	....
[illegible] National	190.00	200.00
[illegible] Trust Co.	97.00	100.00
[illegible] National	190.00	....
[illegible] Bank of Cal.	135.00	....
[illegible] Savings Bank	205.00	....
[illegible]	215.00	....
[illegible] National	198.00	117.00
[illegible] & Trust	185.00	191.00
[illegible]	215.00	....
[illegible] Pasadena	210.00	....
[illegible] Bk., Pasadena	200.00	....
[illegible] National	200.00	....

Par value, paid up. Last dividend 2 paid December, 1902, and [illegible].

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Oil Co.	$ .75½	$ .75
[illegible] & E. R. Ry.	....	102.00
[illegible] Development	....	100.00
[illegible] Pacific Ry.	....	100.00
[illegible] Cement Co. conv.	....	100.00
[illegible] Cement Co. cons.	....	98.00
[illegible] Water & Power Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] & Pr. Co.	....	96.00
[illegible] Co. Con.	....	99.00
[illegible] Co. 5s (old issue)	96.00	100.00
[illegible] Co.	94.25	95.00
[illegible] Cons. Mtge.	100.00	102.00
[illegible] Co.	110.00	116.00
[illegible] Co.	104.00	107.00
[illegible] Ry. Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] & F. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Railway Co.	....	97.00
[illegible] & Power Co.	90.00	95.00
[illegible] Ry. Co.	105.00	106.00
[illegible] G. L. & P. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] W. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] Elec. Ry.	....	102.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	97.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Trans. Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Suburb[illegible]	....	100.00

Bonds Suburb[illegible] interest.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Consol Co.	....	$ 15.00
[illegible] Electric pfd.	$ 90.00	98.00
[illegible] Electric com.	20.00	25.00
[illegible] Telephone	42.00	45.00
[illegible] Ry.	44.50	....
[illegible] Brewery	102.00	108.00
[illegible] Gas Co.	90.00	....
[illegible] Trust Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Ice Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Hospital	160.50	....
[illegible] Co.	....	60.00
[illegible] Wireless Tel. Co.	....	1.90
[illegible] & Trust pfd.	109.50	....
[illegible] Life Ins. Co.	105.00	....
[illegible] Ins. Co.	98.00	....

There were no sales recorded for Tuesday.

TOTAL FISH CATCH. The total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alaska, as shown by the last canvass according to Dr. B. W. Evermann, of the Bureau of Fisheries, was 1,732,000,000 pounds, valued at $45,500,000. The capital invested was $72,000,000. The many important fish are: Salmon, 130,000,000 pounds; oysters, 216,000,000 bushels; cod, 120,000,000 pounds; herring, 80,000,000 pounds; lake herring, 70,000,000 pounds; then, in diminishing quantity, in the order named: shiners, whitefish, lake, squetesqua, clams, crabs, mackerel, halibut, carp, lobsters, catfish, suckers mackerels, shrimp, flounders, blue trout, whitefish, sturgeon, and shad.—[Murray's Price Current.

BAD, TEXAS. Texas lost its suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and American Express Company for the recovery of $2,000,000 penalties for alleged violations of the anti-trust law in the district court at Austin. About forty other suits of a similar character against railroad and express companies for alleged aggregating about $10,000,000 are pending. The court holds that railroads are not covered by the anti-trust law.

COMMERCIAL.

BEANS. The showing made here, now a month ago, is splendid. The shoots are up to two or three inches high, and seem to have made a start thus far. There has been plenty of moisture to take the crops along very nicely this season, with showers which may be looked for each month to come. All the rain the bean crop could get would be glad to have.

Indications point to nearly as large an acreage as last season, as the acreage planted amounts to nearly the same.

CHEESE. The market remains steady at the quotations, Northern has stiffened somewhat and is quoted at 13½. Eastern remains firm at 14c, although New York markets are not steady, ranging from 6¾ to 13½ cents for colored f.o.b. factories.

PEANUTS. Peanuts of all grades are reported a little at Norfolk.

TRADE MOVEMENT. One hundred and forty-four cars of oranges and 21 cars of lemons went East Saturday. Grand total, 165.

PRUNE CROP REPORT. Comment-able reports from California relative to damage to the prune crop, a prune commission merchant, with headquarters in this city, has received. According to these inscriptions were at first but only one has been received by Prof. Hilprecht of the Imperial Museum at Nippur, as director he discovered the tablet and had the cast made for the museum at the University.—[Old Penn Weekly.

SALES OF ORANGES IN A GOOD MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-five cars of oranges were sold today.

AGENCY SALES.

The agency had thirty. Extra fancy Washington navels 3.50@3.60, average 2.95; 3 to 7 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels 3.50@3.60, average 2.12; 5 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels 3.15@1.55, average 2.58, 3 to 7 per cent. decay. One car of Fox and Bunker Hill brands, which arrived in very bad order, were not included in the general averages, but averaged 2.44 and 2.04 respectively. One car of the Chief brand in very bad order averaged 2.39; one car of Puritan and Tally-Ho brands in very bad order averaged 2.01 and 1.83. One car of selects in bad condition averaged 1.68. The agency sold 1414 boxes of extra fancy Washington navels, of which 484 were 80-126s; 784 boxes of fancy Washington navels, 296, of which were 80-126s, and 6274 boxes of choice Washington navels, of which 2621 boxes were 80-126s. Iris grapefruit averaged 2.35; Swan seedlings, 2.35; in bad order, Tunnel sweets, 2.05; Havana sweets, 2.09; selected seedlings, 2.05; Circle seedlings, 1.96; in bad order, 2.08; Quail bloods, 2.79; Coyote bloods, 2.56; Palm Tree bloods, 2.93. Twenty-six cars were refrigerators; four ventilators. The highest attendance was 212; lowest 109; buyers 155.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The Independents had five cars, divided as follows: 188 boxes of Tate's extra fancy Washington navels, 2.63; 195 boxes of Tate's fancy Washington navels, 2.70; 388 boxes of Mountain View extra choice Washington navels, 2.39; 83 boxes of Old Mission extra fancy Washington navels, 2.75; 298 boxes of Old Mission fancy Washington navels, 2.64; 263 boxes of Old Oaken Bucket, extra choice Washington navels, 2.01; 184 boxes of California Beauty, extra fancy Washington navels, 2.53; 142 boxes, extra choice Washington navels, 2.53. All cars were refrigerators. The highest attendance was 47; lowest 28; buyers 30.

The market was easier, with only moderate demand, influenced by heavy receipts of strawberries. The weather is warmer, and sales from store have increased proportionately. On the whole, the market is in excellent condition. Rumors of a termination of the merger in September are heard and are causing some discussion. Independents are jubilant, assuming that it is true.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The new potatoes now coming to market are getting to be very desirable as to size, and price seems to be satisfactory. From 2 to 2¼ cents seems to be about right as to range.

Local ranch candled eggs are unsteady at 22 to 22½ cents, and there seems to be an oversupply of them all at once. Case count remains the same, 19 to 20 cents, with no heavy sales effected.

About two thousand boxes of cherries came in yesterday. They were a little old and went off at 90 cents to $1.10 per box. The black cherries now coming in are very fine stock.

Watermelons, 39 per dozen. That's all.

But lettuce and onions of the very choicest grades are freely offered.

Strawberries still coming in very plentifully and prices quotable at 6 to 8 cents for fancy. Some raspberries and blackberries are on sale, but prices are too high as yet. Logan berries about due.

Some of the finest red Bermuda onions ever seen on the market came in yesterday. They are selling freely at $3.

Local tomatoes, feeling the keen competition of the fancy Floridans, went down to $1.25, with few sales.

Fish in boxes, barrels and sacks. Too many fish, and fishermen complaining.

Cucumbers are selling very slowly at 83 to 90 cents.

Owing to higher prices offered growers elsewhere, apricots do not come in very freely. This condition will probably rectify itself within a week or so.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, ranch, 22@22½ doz.; case count, 19@20 doz.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 13; Cal. Y. A., 13; Cal. hand, 13, 14; northern, 11@12; cheddars, eastern, 15; Dom. Swiss, 21; imp. swiss, 24c.

BUTTER—Board of Trade creamery, 24@25 squares, 45; valley creamery, 45; Coast creamery, 45; choice Coast creamery, 42½; fancy dairy, 42; choice dairy, 42½.

BEANS—Pinks, 2.90@3.00; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.00@3.75; black eyes, 2.50@2.75; limas, 2.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.00@4.50; lentils, 4.00@4.50 cwt.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 7@7½; apricots, 10@11; choice peaches, 4½; fancy peaches, 6@7; fancy evaporated crop Persian dates, 6½; Fards, 6½; figs, California white, box, 75@85; California black, lb., 6½; imported Smyrnas, 14.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 1.75@2.25; London Layers, 1.75@2.00; loose, 6½@7; seedlings, 6½@6.

NUTS—Almonds, paper shells, 13; soft, 12½; hard, 10@12; Brazils, 12½; filberts, 12½; peanuts, eastern raw, 6@6½; roasted, 8@9; choice raw, 6½@7½; California fancy raw, 7½@8½; California hardshells, 12.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, per lb., 7½@7½; veal, per lb., 7@8; mutton, per lb., 8@8½; lamb, lb., 9@10½; pork, lb., 9@9½.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS—Flour, per bbl., local mills, 4.20@5.00; northern, 5.00; Pillsbury, 6.60; eastern low grades, 4.50@5.00; graham, 2.40@2.50; corn meal, basis No. 2, 2.20@2.30; rolled barley, 1.25; cracked corn, 1.55; bran, 1.25; feed meal, 1.35.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES—Lemons, per box; choice to fancy, 1.50@1.75; oranges, navels, choice to fancy, 1.00@1.50; grape fruit, per box, 1.50@2.00; limes, per 100, 1.00; bananas, per lb., 5; strawberries, per box, fancy, 75@7; mos, 40@5; apples, fancy, 4-tier, 1.00; 4½-tier, 1.40@1.50; rhubarb, fancy, 50@75c box; loganb, $3 box; apricots, 1.25@1.75; cherries, 1.00@1.25 box; raspberries, 4.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.25 doz.; blackberries, 2.00; gooseberries, 90@1.00 box; watermelons, 3.00 doz.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 25@26; honey, comb, frames, 12; ex. water white, 6; ex. white, 5½.

HAY AND GRAIN — Barley, per cwt., 1.25; oats, 1.40; corn, 1.45; wheat, 1.60; barley hay, choice to fancy, 12.00@17.00 per ton; oat, 12.50@17.00 per ton; wheat, 12.00@17.00 per ton; new crop, local, 11.00@12.50 per ton.

POTATOES—Salinas, 2.25; Highland, fancy, 2.00; Oregon, fancy, 2.10; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75; Early Rose, 2.00.

ONIONS—Silverskins, fancy, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, cwt., 75; cabbage, 75c cwt.; carrots, 30c dozen, green chiles, per lb., 10@12; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, 15c doz.; parsnips, 1.00 cwt.; peas, 2½@3; radishes, 8@10; garlic, 11 lb.; watercress, 20; spinach, 20; tomatoes, 75@1.50 crate; string beans, per lb., 4; turnips, 1.10; asparagus, 7@8; new potatoes, 2@2½; egg plant, 25c lb.; new onions, 30@35 doz.; squash, 1.00@1.10 box; cauliflower, 70@75 doz.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition, as follows: Hens, per lb., 14@15; ducks, 14@15; turkeys, 16@18; geese, 10@12; broilers, 22@23; fryers, 22. Selling prices per lb., dressed, old roosters, 12; old hens, 16@20; young roosters, 25@30; broilers, per doz., 2.50@4.00; fryers, 2.50@3.00; live turkeys, 25; ducks, 16@20 lb.; geese, 10 lb.

PROVISIONS—Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9½; Rex, 9½; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14; Winchester, 14½; Premium, 14½; Gold Band, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., bellies, 12; short clears, 11½; clear backs, 11½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 16@17½.

PICKLED PORK—$6.50 bbl.

BREAKFAST BACON—Rex, 12; Winchester, 13½; Empire, 10½; Premium, 19; Diamond "C," 13; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 12.

SUGAR—(Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Ubls. 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c, 50-lb. sacks 10c per cwt. higher.) Beet, 5.45; cane, 5.35; Ext. C, 5.45; Golden C, 5.25; "D," 5.25; Magnolia "A," 5.55; tablets, ½ bbl., 6.45; tablets, 5.95; cube, 6.15; powdered, 6.05; conf. A, 5.95; boxes, 6.70.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, May 23.—Wall street started the new week with a continuation of the brisk upward movement which started Saturday as a result of a sense of relief over the turn in the trade of the seemingly endless extension of the already huge loan expansion. Traders entered joyously into the movement, in which they saw a promise of relief from the prolonged deadlock in the market and the paralysis of their usual means of livelihood. By the end of the first hour there was an abrupt halt in the rising movement of prices, and a sudden relapse into the recent semi-stagnation. During the first hour, 160,000 shares changed hands. During the second hour, the aggregations reached only 30,000 shares. The dazed speculative spirit was due to the realization of some heavy requirements still ahead of the money market which might have necessitated last week's rate contraction, and also to the background of a general business contraction going on in the country and newly confirmed by the usual weekly summaries of conditions. While the money market enjoyed the benefit of the $10,000,000 disbursement to the credit of the Panama republic made by the subtreasury last week, it was recollected that the call of the treasury for government deposits falling upon May 25 will call for the surrender of rather more than that amount by the banks. The offering of the Cuban loan in this market is also to be taken account of in the money market outlook. Prices made practically no progress after the first hour, during which more than half the day's total business was done. In the final dealings prices sagged off on offerings by disappointed holders, and the closing was easy and dull. Bonds were steady; total sales, $1,470,000. United States 3s registered and new 4s declined ½ on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	18,100	90¾	90¼	90¾
Atchison pfd	1,900	93	92	93
Baltimore & Ohio	2,500	79½	78½	79½
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	100	119	117½	118
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	39½	39½	39½
Chicago & Alton	200	37½	37½	37½
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	80½
Chicago & G. W.	700	15¾	14¾	15
Chicago & N. W.	100	190	190	190
C. M. & St. Paul	13,500	141½	140¾	140¾
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	....	....	....	175½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	200	7¾	7¾	7¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	17	16½	16½
C. C. C. & St. Louis	1,000	74	73½	73½
Colorado Southern	1,100	16	15½	15¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	100	33½	32	32
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	500	23¾	23	23½
Delaware & Hudson	200	176½	176½	176½
Del., Lack. & Western	800	270	268½	270
Denver & Rio Grande	200	20	19½	20
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	67½	67½	68
Erie	13,200	24¾	23¾	24
Erie 1st pfd.	1,200	37½	36¾	37
Erie 2nd pfd.	1,200	27¾	27¼	27½
Hocking Valley	100	61	61	60
Hocking Valley pfd.	....	....	....	75½
Illinois Central	100	129½	129½	129½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	22
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	52
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	20
K. C. Southern pfd.	900	29	25½	25½
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	108½	108	108
Manhattan L.	5,000	141½	140¾	140¾
Metropolitan Security	5,000	37½	37½	37½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	9,200	112	111	111¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	40
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	62½	62½	62½
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	118½
Missouri Pacific	4,800	101½	100½	101
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	400	16½	15¾	16¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	600	35¾	35¼	35¾
Natl Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	27
New York Central	1,200	115¼	114¾	114¾
New York Ontario	....	....	....	45½
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	1,500	21½	21¼	21¾
Pennsylvania	16,400	114¾	114¼	114¾
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	110
Reading	13,200	44½	43¾	44
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	78½
Reading 2nd pfd.	200	62	61	62¼
Rock Island Co.	7,300	21¾	21¼	21¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	100	65	65	65
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	500	46½	45½	46
St. L., S. W. pfd.	300	25¾	25¾	25
Southern Pacific	9,500	47	46¾	46¾
Southern Railway	300	20¾	20¾	20¾
Southern Railway pfd.	....	....	....	84
Texas & Pacific	300	21¾	21¼	21¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	25	24½	24½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	39¾	39¾	39¾
Union Pacific	18,600	94½	93½	93¾
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	91½
Wabash	....	....	....	16½
Wabash pfd.	1,300	34¾	34¼	34¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	17
Wheeling & L. E. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	37½
Wisconsin Central	400	27¼	27¼	27¼
Wisconsin Central pfd.	400	28½	28½	28½
Mexican Central	4,100	7¾	7¼	7¼
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	225
American	....	....	....	188
United States	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	44,100	51¾	49¾	50¾
Am. Car & Foundry	100	17	17	17¼
Am. C. & F. pfd.	300	70	70	70½
American Cotton Oil	200	38	37½	37
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	85
American Ice	600	7¾	7¾	7¾
American Ice pfd.	200	27½	27	27½
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	18
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	28
American Locomotive	2,300	30½	29¾	29¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	85½	85½	85½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	1,700	48¾	48¼	48¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	700	93¾	93¼	93¾
Am. Sugar Refining	5,100	129½	128	128¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	600	50	49	49
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	21,700	47¾	47¼	47¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	39½	38¾	39½
Consolidated Gas	2,600	200½	200	200½
Corn Products	100	11¼	11¼	11
Corn Products pfd.	100	69¾	69¾	69¾
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	58
General Electric	200	176½	176½	176½
International Paper	....	....	....	10½
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	40
International Pump	....	....	....	37
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	90
National Lead	1,200	103½	102½	102½
North American	100	93¾	93¾	93
Pacific Mail	200	45¾	45¾	45¾
People's Gas	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	300	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	66½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	200	7	6¾	6¾
Republic Steel pfd.	1,500	40	39	39
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	11
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	7,100	83	82¾	83¼
United States Leather	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	200	73¾	73¾	73¾
United States Realty	700	77½	77½	77½
U. S. Realty pfd.	1,300	87½	87	87½
United States Rubber	200	16¾	16¾	16½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	67¾	66¾	67½
United States Steel	5,900	9¾	9¾	9¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	57,800	39¾	39¾	39¾
Westinghouse Electric	1,000	132	131½	131½
Western Union	200	86½	86½	86½

Total sales for day....334,600

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Close—Money on call was easier, at 1@2 per cent., closing bid and offered at 1 per cent. Time money was easier, with 60 and 90-day loans at 2 per cent.; six months, 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 86 7-10 for demand, and at 4 84½ for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4 85½@4 86, and 4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, 4 84@4 84½. Bar silver, 55¼. Mexican dollars, 44 cents. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds steady.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Man. Con. 4s	99½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104½	Mex. Cen. 4s	86
U. S. 3s reg.	103½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	18½
U. S. 3s coup.	103½	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. 4s reg.	122½	M., K. & T. 4s	93½
U. S. 4s coup.	123½	M., K. & T. 2nds	77½
U. S. old 5s reg.	106½	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	74½
U. S. old 5s coup.	106½	N. Y. C. 3½s	99
Atchison Gen. 4s	101½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131
Atchison Adj. 4s	91	N. P. 3s	72½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94½	N. P. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	100½	N. & W. Con. 4s	95½
B. & O. 3½s	85	Oregon S. L. 6s	130½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107	Pa. Conv. 3½s	94½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	76	Reading Gen. 4s	95½
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112
C. & A. 3½s	77½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	89
C., I. & G. 4s	84½	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	99
C., M. & St. P. 4s	109½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	70½
C. & N. W. 7s	129	So. Pacific 4s	91½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	97½	So. Railway 5s	118
C., R. I. & P. 5s	79½	T. & P. 1sts	118½
C., C. C. & St. L.	101	T., St. L. & W.	70
Chicago Ter. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Con. Tob. 4s	66	U. P. Conv. 4s	97
C. & E. Ill. 5s	118	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97½
D. & R. G. 4s	86½	Wabash 1sts	113½
Erie prior lien 4s	94¾	Wabash Deb. B.	58½
Erie Gen. 4s	80	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Fort Worth 1sts	107½	Wis. Cen. 4s	93½
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	C. F. & I.	76½
L. & N. Un. 4s	100½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	9¾
Call loans	2@3½	U. S. Steel pfd.	47
Time loans	4@5	Westinghouse Com.	130
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87	Adventure	7¾
Atchison 4s	100¾	Allouez	4
Mex. Cen. 4s	86	Amalgamated	50½
Railroads—		American Zinc	8
Atchison	91¾	Atlantic	25
Atchison pfd.	96¾	Bingham	27
Boston & Albany	245	C. & Hecla	670@680
Boston & Maine	166½	Centennial	19¾
Boston Elevated	141¼	Copper Range	63
Fitchburg pfd.	135	Daly West	22½
Mexican Central	7¾	Dominion Cop.	64½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Franklin	7¾
Pere Marquette	73	Granby	21
Union Pacific	94	Isle Royale	24½
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	8¼
Am. Agri. Chems.	34	Michigan	8
A. A. Chem. pfd.	97	Mohawk	69¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¼	Mont. Coal & C.	49
Am. Sugar	129¾	Old Dominion	32
Am. Sugar pfd.	125¾	Osceola	99¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	170	Parrot	24½
Am. Woolen	30	Quincy	86
Am. Woolen pfd.	74	Shannon	6¾
Dom. I. & S.	10	Tamarack	80
Edison Elec. Illu.	274	Trinity	25¾
Gen. Elec.	156	U. S. Mining	19¾
Mass. Electric	12½	U. S. Oil	7¼
Mass. Elec. pfd.	70	Utah	20¼
Mass. Gas	47½	Victoria	2¾
United Fruit	137½	Winona	6
U. Shoe Mach.	37	Wolverine	70
Shoe M. pfd.	29½		

*Asked. **Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the General Fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $165,208,288; gold, $42,523,194.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, May 23.—For a brief period at the start, the wheat market had a firm undertone. The firmness was due mainly to extremely small local receipts, only two cars being inspected here today. Initial sales of July were unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 87½@87¾. Local weather conditions and surprisingly heavy shipments from Russia exerted influence, however, before the session had made much progress, and on scattered selling the market became easier. Great improvement was claimed in the condition of winter crop. One report from Kansas City was especially optimistic, the assertion being made that threshing will be begun in Kansas within [illegible] days. Scarish crop advices from the Northwest had much to do with the increased depression pervading the pit near the close. The market closed weak, with July at 87¾. The corn market held up remarkably well. The close was strong, at about Saturday's final figures, July at 46½@46¾. Excellent weather and predictions of liberal receipts tomorrow had a depressing influence on the oats market. After opening ¼ lower, July closed unchanged at 39¾. Provisions were easier early in the day, but later the demand was quite active, and offerings were readily absorbed, resulting in a fair advance. Pork closed with a gain of 12½c; lard was 2½@5c up, and ribs 5c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No 2—	Closing
May	91
July (old)	87¾
July (new)	87¾
September (old)	83¾
September (new)	83¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47¾
July	46¾@46¾
September	47¾@47¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	40¾
July	39¼@39¾
September	29½@29¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@93; No. 3, 86@87; No. 2 red, 1.03@1.06; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 50@50½; No. 2 oats, 40¾@41¼; No. 3 white, 41@41½; No. 2 rye, 77; good feeding barley, 25@28; fair to choice malting, 45@52; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. 1 northwestern, 1.09; prime timothy seed, 3.65; mess pork, per bbl., 11.90@11.95; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.22½@6.27½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.22½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	22,500
Wheat, bushels	71,000	71,700
Corn, "	171,400	288,600
Oats, "	42,000	144,100
Rye, "	4,000	4,700
Barley, "	22,600	10,200

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@18; dairy, 13@17; renovated, 14@15½; cheese, easy, new goods, 12½@13.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.60; cows, 1.50@4.65; heifers, 2.10@4.85; canners, 1.60@2.75; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.25@6.25; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 40,000; 5c lower; mixed and butchers', 4.50@4.65; good to choice heavy, 4.60@4.65; rough heavy, 4.25@4.55; light, 4.60@4.65; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 5.00@5.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@5.00; western sheep,

San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

"SEE ME WING HIM," HE SAID.

SAN BERNARDINO BOY COOLLY SHOOTS COMPANION.

Desert Bandit Must Answer to a Charge of Murder—Santa Fe Has no Trouble in Moving Freight. Demented Woman Recovering from Her Self-inflicted Injury.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 22.—McDonald, the eleven-year-old son of George Durbin, a Santa Fé trainman residing on Kingman street, was desperately wounded by the discharge of a 22-caliber rifle held by Peter Morreta, a companion of his own age, who is charged by the wounded boy and two small companions with having fired the shot deliberately to wound young Durbin in retaliation for not being permitted to accompany the boys on a hunting trip.

The affair was reported to the officers this afternoon. It occurred yesterday morning, at the junction of Kingman and Mount Vernon avenue. The Durbin boy, with the sons of a neighbor, had set forth after rabbits and horned toads, and were accosted by Morreta, who was standing on a porch forty feet distant. When informed that he couldn't accompany the hunters, he remarked as he raised his rifle and fired: "See me wing him. I don't believe I can reach him from here."

With the discharge of the rifle Durbin threw up his arms, dropping his shotgun, and screaming with pain, rushed to his home, a short distance off. The Morreta boy ran off, and has since been in hiding.

Dr. Owen found that the ball entered the right side just below the armpit, and ranging downward, passed through the lung, and lodged under the skin. In passing into the body the bullet flattened on the ribs, making an ugly wound, which may result fatally, though the boy has rallied remarkably this afternoon.

A CASE OF MURDER.

Juan Francisco, the desert bandit, who was brought in from Daggett Friday charged with murderous assault upon a Mexican laborer employed by the Salt Lake Railroad, will have to stand trial for murder, his victim having died at Daggett yesterday afternoon. A telegram from here summoned the Coroner and District Attorney, who left for Dagget this morning. The victim had been waylaid in the rear of the Santa Fé depot, and after being almost disemboweled by Francisco, was relieved of his money. Francisco was overhauled by Constable Wilson of Daggett as he was escaping to the desert.

HAVE NO GRIEVANCE.

Most of the striking mechanics who have not left town to seek work elsewhere have been given employment digging trenches and laying pipe for the new city water system. Another lot of new men reached the shops this morning. The report that the trainmen will probably strike is refuted by the members of the brotherhood here, who state that the trainmen have no grievance, and are on unusually good terms with the company. They also announce that the motive power at this point is in a good state of repair, and there is no difficulty being experienced in the movement of freight.

DEMENTED WOMAN.

Mrs. J. M. Hart, the young mother who attempted suicide Friday night, is demented. She is rapidly recovering from the effects of her knife wound, but is showing plainly that her mind is unbalanced, and there is a probability that she will be committed to the asylum. She states in her lucid moments that she and her husband had become tired of life and had agreed to commit suicide. On the night she used a razor on herself he had left the room with the avowed intention of killing himself, according to their agreement. His courage failed him and he returned to the room to see whether his wife had carried out her part of the compact, and found her with her throat cut from ear to ear.

JAIL CONTRACT LET.

The Supervisors this afternoon awarded contracts for an addition to the County Jail. G. M. Gooley got the heating and plumbing contract for $2350; building, Stevenson Bros., $20,587; cells and steel work, Riverside Foundry and Machine Company, $10,500.

LOCAL NEWSLETS.

Jack Phillips, a railroad man, was badly cut on the hand this morning while walking through the streets holding a bottle, which broke when he stumbled to the sidewalk, almost severing the thumb. He wandered about the streets for hours before being found by an officer.

Coroner Pittman received a telegram from Manvel announcing the finding of the body of an unknown man yesterday in Ivanpah Valley. He is supposed to have died of thirst.

The annual convention of the Prohibition party was held today in the Baptist Church, J. M. Hartley of Uplands was selected chairman, and R. J. Hall of Redlands secretary. This evening Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, Michigan, closed the convention with a rousing appeal to a monster mass meeting held in the City Pavilion.

John M. James, a prominent pioneer, who represented this county in the Legislature during the term of 1867-8, is dead at his home here, at the age of 88.

RIVERSIDE.

I.O.O.F. MEMORIAL SERVICES.

RIVERSIDE, May 23.—Riverside Lodge No. 282, I.O.O.F. and Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 156 held their annual joint memorial services yesterday in the lodge rooms at Odd Fellows' Hall and at the cemetery. The address at the hall was delivered by H. C. Hibbard, and at the conclusion of the programme the line of march was taken up for the cemetery. More than two hundred lodge members were in the procession, led by the Riverside Military Band and escorted by Riverside Canton No. 25 in full uniform. The Rebekahs rode in tallyhos. At the cemetery the regular ritualistic exercises were gone through with and the half a hundred graves piled with flowers and wreaths. The address here was delivered by M. C. Paxton.

WILL PRODUCE "PRISCILLA."

For several weeks past the single word "Priscilla" scattered over the town on small slips of paper has been creating considerable interest and now comes the announcement of the connection—the Odd Fellows are preparing to put on the light opera, "Priscilla," in two acts, with a grand chorus and the best local talent procurable in a two-night stand, June 9 and 10. The company is being trained by F. W. Seager of Los Angeles, who also takes the leading part of John Alden. Miss Norma Reckhold, who made so enviable a reputation abroad, will appear in the title role.

CITRUS FRUIT EXHIBIT.

The Chamber of Commerce has voted to discontinue the citrus fruit exhibit during the months of June, July, August and September, and an effort will be made to put in its place a permanent exhibit of deciduous fruits in glass jars. F. T. Morrison made a contribution of a glass show-case to the furniture of the chamber, a gift which will be of great practical value in protecting the exhibits.

WHOLE TOWN WAS DRY.

Riverside went "dry" in earnest for about four hours this morning. A break in the domestic water pipe line drained the entire water supply from the business and residence portion of the city from about 8 o'clock until noon.

FULLERTON.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

FULLERTON, May 23.—While the San Bernardino freight train was running toward Los Angeles this evening two cars loaded with rock jumped the track and tore up the ties and track for a short distance, which will delay the passenger trains until after midnight. The accident ocurred about four miles northwest of Fullerton. Tonight's trains from San Diego and Santa Ana ran out to the wrecked train and transferred passengers and baggage to the Santa Ana and Riverside local train which was on the north side, and it will be backed into Los Angeles. Southbound passengers from Los Angeles will be taken to local points by the San Diego and Santa Ana trains. A wrecking train arrived here tonight from San Bernardino, and it is stated the road will be open for traffic by 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. No one was injured in the accident.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to ascertain whether or not the people of Fullerton desired to celebrate the Fourth of July reports that every business man in Fullerton, with one exception, favored giving a celebration which would be second to none ever witnessed in the county. The Finance Committee in one afternoon secured nearly $400 in cash, as a starter for the event. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Board of Trade, which has appointed committees and subcommittees to take the work in hand. Sufficient money is in sight to carry out the enterprising move by the Board of Trade, and two of the best bands and orchestras to be had in Southern California will be employed for the day. In the afternoon there will be a large number of athletic sports, consisting of bicycle races and numerous other contests; a baseball game between the married and single men of Fullerton, a public dance free of charge in one of the largest packing-houses, a trapshooting contest and numerous other numbers to entertain the thousands of visitors that are expected to be present. Hundreds of dollars will be set aside for the fireworks display, which will be followed by a minstrel show in the hall. A committee is now taking up the matter of a grand barbecue.

ANAHEIM.

AUTO RUNS OVER A COW.

ANAHEIM, May 23.—Last night as Bob Flippin, Al Goff and Tom Maier were going along at a high rate of speed, just north of the Santa Ana-Anaheim bridge, Flippin's auto struck a cow that was lying in the middle of the road. The cow did not show up until struck, as the road was dark in color caused by oiling. The three occupants of the auto were thrown suddenly to the ground, but were not injured. The auto jumped over the cow and will be out of business several days as it was badly broken up.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cal. F. Woods, a former Anaheim boy who is now one of the Southern Pacific agents in Los Angeles, was here yesterday a guest of his old-time friend, Joseph Helmsen.

The Philharmonic Lady Quartette of Chicago will appear at Armory Hall under the auspices of Co. E Friday evening.

Steve Cottle, manager of the Anaheim fat men's ball team, has received a challenge from the fat team of Santa Ana asking that a date be fixed at once for a contest to a finish and Cottle has wired the county seat fatties that the first Sunday in June is satisfactory to the Mother Colony heavyweights.

F. Harbon and D. E. Wemerich of San Diego have been here the past week looking up a new business location.

Mrs. K. M. Casty is installing a pumping plant on her ranch at Miraflores.

"G'WAN YE OL' BILLY GOAT."

"RED" PERKINS, THE NEWSBOY, AS AN ORATOR.

Wearied of Hearing "The Times" Roasted at the Labor Union Carnival "Red" Rose in Meeting and Delivered a Few Timely Thoughts. "The Times" Sells Pretty Well.

Mr. "Red" Perkins, the king-pin of the Los Angeles newsies, took in the labor union fair last Saturday night. He got so tired hearing The Times roasted that the spirit moved him to make a speech.

"Red" crawled up alongside one of the astonished "barkers" and confronted the crowd, which was rushing from one barker to another. It recognized him for a new feature.

"Red" spat contemplatively through his front teeth and confided in them. "Say," he yelled with a gesture of disgust, "Sa-ay, youse fellers make me tired."

They gaped at him open mouthed. "Red" held the center of the stage. The other barkers stopped howling and it was still. Even the steam piano turned off its yowl.

"Y' giv me a regaler pain," shrieked Red, "Y' make me sick."

A couple of husky labor union bouncers began to gather in on him; but Red was not abashed. He turned on them and howled, "Sa-ay youse fellers, when y' want to have a regaler picnic, y' git yr' old cocoanuts lassoed in a bunch and knock de Times."

By which Red meant to intimate The Times is frequently subjected to unfavorable criticism in the labor union circles. He went on to remark that he considered it to be getting monotonous.

"Sa-ay, when are youse fellers goin' to give yrselfs some time off? Y' need a rest. Yr' workin' over time. This bum ol' fair sounds like a boiler fact'ry wit' th' knockin'. I ain't noticed no dents in Th' Times yet, neither."

As this was getting too near painful truth, some of the crowd began to hiss, and yell 'Scab.' But the uproar had attracted a bunch of newsboys, who listened to "Red" with wondering admiration. When the hisses came, they set up a yell that shook the atmosphere and drowned out the hissers in a deluge of noise. After that "Red" was listened to with a new respect. His impudence when he knew "de gang" was with him, was magnificent. He sniffed down scornfully at the glowering faces, and remarked in a howl:

"When youse fellers git to feelin real Flossie, ye start the bazzoo sliding out through yr side tusks and call, 'Scab.'

"Sa-ay, I'm gittin tired 'o yr conversation. Yr line 'o talks getting mouldy, why don't y' hunt up a new sassy' come-back?"

In a fresh burst of confidence, Red suddenly yelled, "We'ell, I'm a scab m'self—a darn red-headed scab. Now what's it to you?"

"Red's" frankness was so engaging that they were beginning to grin in spite of themselves—the crowd. Red was having the time of his life.

"Sa-ay," he yelled, "if I sell Timeses and youse fellers shoots that scab line 'o talk through the windy side o yr face y think yr hurting me a whole lot. Huh! Well the reason I sell Timeses is cause I' git more dough than wit the whole blooming cheese-box of the rest put together. Youse fellers is strong on Examiner talk, but I got into th eatin' habit, selling' Th Times."

Somebody had the temerity to hiss. "Red" howled back at the top of his lungs, "Gowan, y' lobster, what 'a youse know about it? Huh! If th, fellers workin fer Th Times ain't belly aching what's it to you, you slab-faced billy goat? Turn yr mug th' other way; it hurts m' feelin's."

There was a snort of laughter and the man sneaked out of the crowd. "Red" graciously went on somewhat mollified.

"Youse fellers what's gittin rosted in Th' Times—youse ain't supposed to like it—but," he added with a grin, "Yr pretty good customers fr buying the ol' rag all th' samee."

There was another laugh and "Red" fired off the climax in a yell: "De ol' rag may be scab, but it sells like hell."

And strange to say the labor union's fair rang with applause for Mr. "Red" Perkins, orator.

SANTA MARIA.

BEAN ACREAGE SHORT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA MARIA, May 22.—Late returns from the lima bean fields indicate that the season's acreage in this valley will be about 40 per cent. short of the area of former years. Planting is now in progress, and about 15,000 acres are being set out. Many of the farmers prefer to grow beets for the sugar factory. Haymaking is going ahead and the yield is exceptionally good, considering that the rainfall was far below normal. The sugar beets which are growing on irrigated lands are doing well, and will be ready to be harvested early in July, at which time the factory will start. The wheat and barley crops are promising well, although the yield will be short.

SANTA MARIA JOTS.

Electric lights were turned on in Santa Maria Saturday evening for the first time. The system was put in by a Los Angeles company headed by Mr. Duff. The company is contemplating furnishing power to the farmers in the vicinity, and building an electric road to Guadalupe.

E. J. Preston, one of the earliest settlers of northern Santa Barbara county, died at Santa Ynez Friday. Preston was nearly 90 years of age, and for many years conducted the only thrashing machine operated in this part of the county. The funeral was in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

Alvin S. Williams of Picture Rock, Pa., accompanied by Mr. Monroe, are visiting Capt. T. J. Williams.

A Woman's Relief Corps has been organized here.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

PORTUGESE CELEBRATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 22.—Five thousand people gathered at Arroyo Grande today for the annual celebration of the Portugese people of this and Santa Barbara counties. Addresses were delivered by A. M. Martin, Watsonville, and Assemblyman Warren M. John, San Luis Obispo.

Prof. Isaac P. Roberts of Cornell University, was today elected as special lecturer in the California Polytechnic School, by the trustees.

REDLANDS.

PROFITS FROM ORANGES.

REDLANDS, May 23.—F. M. Hunt, referring to an article recently published, which said that the growers here netted on the average more than $1 a box for their fruit, said: "Being a Redlands orange grower and a member of Citrus Union, I wish to say that my average returns to date show 63¼ cents per packed box; highest price received per box, $1.08 1-3; lowest price received per box, 21 cents. We are not kicking about the Citrus Union, but we don't wish to have our friends and creditors deceived about our wealth."

Another Guess Coming.

Prof. John C. Freeman of the University of Wisconsin told of an interesting experiment in the reading of faces at a banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, last week.

"Several gentlemen met in a Florida hotel," he told the banqueters, "and one of them alleged that he could tell the Presidential preference of any man by his facial expression.

"'Let us see you do it,' they replied.

"Beginning with a solid looking man, apparently of the mercantile class, he said:

"'You are for Cleveland.'

"'You have hit it,' was the reply. 'Try again.'

"To the next, a sharp-featured, lawyer-like looking man, he said:

"'You are for Parker.'

"'You are right,' he replied. 'Now, once more!'

"The next was a very differnt looking sort of person. To him he said:

"'You're for Hearst.'

"'You're a liar!' retorted the last victim. 'I've caught the measles. That's what makes me look so.'"

Prof. Freeman declares the last incident was the exception needed to prove the rule.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

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PURITY LEAGUE GETTING BUSY.

CRUSADE AGAINST DENS OF VICE IN SAN DIEGO.

Charges Filed Against Saloonkeepers, and City Council Asked to Restrict the Booze Business—Congressman Daniels Makes a Confession of Political Weakness.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, May 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight the Purity League forces moved on the City Council with petitions and charges in the crusade against saloons and cribs. Charges of violation of ordinances were preferred against half a dozen saloonkeepers. Petitions were filed narrowing the saloon districts and restricting the number of the saloons. The Council refused to listen to the league representatives, referring the propositions to committees.

DANIELS GETTING WISE.

State Senator M. L. Ward, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman in the Eighth District, says that he had a talk with Capt. Daniels while up North, and that Daniels told him if he found the sentiment throughout the district as it was at Riverside, he had practically decided not to allow his name presented to the Congress convention. Daniels stated that he didn't begin to appreciate Riverside's sentiment against him until he reached there. Ward is confident of winning out over Smith of Kern county.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

San Diego lodge of Elks will send 125 men to the big gathering of the herds at Pasadena next Friday, joining with the Santa Ana Elks in hiring a special train. They will wear khaki uniforms.

Father O'Keefe, abbot at the San Luis Rey mission, is here to employ more men for the work of restoring the mission. He says that $20,000 will be expended in the work. A water plant is being installed at the ancient landmark.

The directors of the Marine Biological Association organized this afternoon by electing Homer H. Peters, president; Miss Ellen M. Scripps, vice-president; Dr. Fred Baker, secretary; Julius Wangenheif, treasurer; Prof. Ritter of Berkeley, scientific director.

The champions of salt water sprinkling of certain streets have carried the day, the Board of Works being ordered to proceed to install the service forthwith.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—J. J. Coe, New York; Joseph Hyman, Chicago; L. A. Stephenson, Oakland; E. T. Leche, Mrs. F. T. Copp, T. M. Miller, New Orleans; S. H. Carpenter, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Carleson Bronson, E. F. Faucher and wife, Terre Haute, Ind.; Marion Ryter, Brooklyn; O. F. Frost and wife, Kentucky; M. L. Hanline, Baltimore; Adam Heinisch, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson and children, L. Robinson, A. F. Robinson, Mrs. H. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. Gay, San Francisco; F. D. Kimballe, Utah; L. R. de la Morn, Guadalajara, Mex.; Mrs. J. Ely, Miss Ely, H. Lowenthal, New York; A. H. Brown, Boston; Nate Strause, New York; Robert W. Dunn, R. F. Pettibone, Chicago; R. Roberts, Cleveland; W. S. Stitt, Chicago; F. G. Hilsfeld, F. K. Reels, E. N. Skinner, Denver; Max Levy, S. L. Bernstein, San Francisco; Mrs. John Lyford, Mrs. Florence H. McGee, Cincinnati; E. G. Hilliard, Duluth; W. Schuch, H. Dish, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, San Francisco; Mrs. W. R. Linn, Chicago.

NATICK—Julius Friend, Greensburg, Pa.; G. B. Gunderson, B. Jordan, Salt Lake City; R. H. McCosh, Sacramento; R. J. V. Lapeley, Independence, Mo.; A. M. Black and wife, Gasewell, Va.; Fred L. Black and wife, Terre Haute, Ind.; James McQuoid and wife, Salinas; L. B. La More, Guadalayan, Mex.; D. Shaw and wife, Jerome, Ariz.; Mrs. E. H. Hart, Santa Cruz; Fanny A. Lucy, Lizzie E. Curtis, Washington, D. C.; R. W. Williams, Boston; A. H. Stofft, Chicago; Chris M C. Muchem and wife, Mrs. Strohmen, San Francisco; E. W. Powells, Maricopa, Ariz.; E. Toepfer, San Francisco.

ROSSLYN—W. L. Tanner, Fred Maver, A. A. Bianchi and wife, New York; J. T. Albert, wife and family, Denver; A. G. Eddy, Clara Rainford, San Francisco; Nate Nealon, J. P. Brown, New York; George R. Murphy, Springfield, O.; J. H. Douglas, San Antonio, Tex.; John Wickstrom, San Francisco; C. S. Cookson, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles W. Sears, Nellie W. Sears, Mitchell, S. D.; E. L. Taylor, Arizona; G. C. Pierce, San Francisco; C. E. Newton, G. W. Williams, Seattle; Miss Anderson, New York; F. L. Palmer, Denver; F. R. Frost, Topeka, Kan.; Miss M. Zimerll, Boston; Horatio M. Parmelia, Miss Ella J. Sweetman, Monterey; W. H. Morgan, Newark, N. J.

HOLLENBECK—J. M. Christie, Phoenix; S. L. Packard, A. J. Meller, Chicago; W. H. Morris, T. A. Collins, O. C. Olsen, D. F. Kellogg, J. H. Larson, D. H. Cheslett, H. E. Cheslett, F. W. Arnold, E. H. Valkman, Mrs. E. Valkman, Dr. H. Vander and wife, E. C. Squires, E. J. Whitcomb, Miss Whitcomb, C. Barmore, New York; E. A. Coburn, F. M. Payne, F. Hastings, Miss Louise Miller, Geo. Kraus, H. C. Morse, C. C. Webb, R. J. Belford and wife, J. L. Chorman, Philadelphia; P. G. Hetsfeld, H. L. Chase, San Francisco; H. M. Lorow, F. O. Clark, W. S. Lockwood, F. D. J. Rice, W. M. Tripp, C. H. Jones, E. J. Day, A. Lindner, P. Frankenhouse, Hanford; M. M. Mallee, M. G. Lacy, Clara Dempsey, A. D. Segland, St. Louis; Matt Robertson, Chas Lee, J. W. Phillips, New Orleans, T. Shannon, E. Booth, R. Whitehead, Oakland, W. H. Hill, A. C. Crider, Mrs. F. McGee, Cincinnati; E. Tenhill, Leadville; E. J. Petrie, Pittsburgh; V. H. Brooke, Prescott, A. Brown, Stockton, A. J. Lewis, Needles; T. G. Gibson, Buffalo; F. H. Stanley, Brawley; J. H. McIntosh, Kingman; C. A. Blanchard, Seattle.

WESTMINSTER—H. L. Dooby, Moline, Ill.; H. Rommel, Philadelphia; P. Fedderson, Dr. Davenport; Park Dinsmore, Manila; T. W. Lewis and wife, Captain, U. S. A.; F. M. Ritilar, F. W. Healy, J. L. Craig, H. Donneville, U. S. A.; A. H. Treadwater, U. S. A.; Robert Rosenho, New York; E. T. Parsons, San Francisco; Arthur W. Stevens, Ed Berry, with J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Quayle, Kansas City; Mrs. J. M. McCormick, William M. McCormick, Denver; Miss M. T. Hilland, New York; Mrs. E. R. Hough, Chicago; Miss Connick, San Francisco; S. G. Jackson, Duluth; M. Friedman, Andy McCarthy, San Francisco; Robert Rosenthal, New York; Dorothy Chevrier, Milwaukee; Mrs. M. M. E. Hancock, Chicago; B. L. Shurtleff, Peoria.

Passing of Belle Meade Farm.

The Belle Meade estate, one of the most noted breeding establishments in the South, is to pass under the hammer shortly in order that it may be divided and the liabilities against the property liquidated. It has been in the Harding family for near a century, and during the larger part of that time the nursery for thoroughbred racing stock. Old Gen. W. H. Harding, the founder of the Belle Meade stud, was the best-known breeder in America in his day, and at one time his Bonny Scotland family seriously threatened racing in this country. Those horses were invincible, and every owner in the land was desirous of owning some of them. No other breeder was producing animals in their class, and it was only by heavy importations that the Belle Meade luck was turned. Bonny Scotland's greatest sons followed him at the head of this stud, and Enquirer and Luke Blackburn, both famous racers, carried on the great blood of their sire. When Gen. W. H. Jackson married into Gen. Harding's family he took charge of the establishment and during his lifetime he bought several great horses, among them Imp. Great Tom, Iroquois, Fremont, Inspector B. and The Commoner, all of whom added to the fame of Belle Meade. At his death the estate was found to be heavily involved, and little by little it has been going to pieces. There is no chance to save it, though Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Jr., will attempt to conduct a small stud on the part of the property which falls to her. The dissolution of this most famous of Tennessee estates will be a serous blow to Nashville.—[Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Capron's Girl.

When the members of the House Naval Committee were on a cruise to the Atlantic Coast they reached one point where an international dinner was given, and men from Canada and from this county vied with each other in saying things that would promote good-fellowship and comity between two peoples living under different flags. Representative Capron of Rhode Island, who was not of the Naval Committee, however, was there and finally was there and finally was called upon for a speech.

"I can't say what all these gentlemen have said who preceded me," he began. "I have not had much to do in the work of binding two countries together, but I have a deep feling of gratitude toward Canadians. Many years ago there came to my home a girl from Prince Edward Island and she has ever since remained there to brighten it."

The applause which greeted this bit of sentiment shook the rafters. Capron had outstripped all others. Some time afterward this episode was retold and among those present was a man well acquainted with Capron and his family.

"Why, Capron," he said, "your wife wasn't from Prince Edward Island."

"I know it," replied Capron, meekly. "Our cook came from that place."—[Washington Post.

E. W. Holmes has been indorsed by the Republican County Committee at Riverside for appointment to the Board of Supervisors to succeed Dr. C. W. Craven, resigned.

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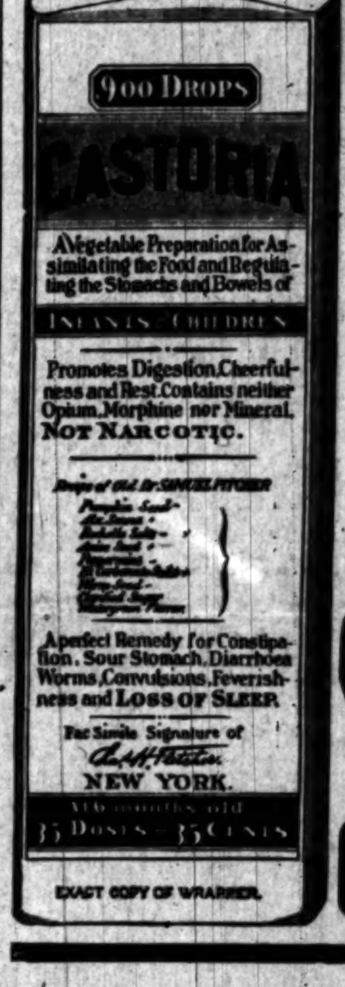

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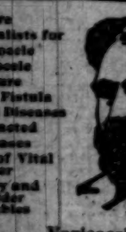

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

...ELLING WAKE OF RED FIRE.

...NA ERRAND BOY CAUSES SECOND CATASTROPHE.

...e Is Mix the Stuff, Which Be... ...Ignited—Some of It is Shot ...gh Dry Goods Store Window ... Causes Several Thousands of ... Worth of Damage.

...ENA, Office of The Times, ... South Raymond avenue, May 24. ...ngelo's errand boy with red ... to be about as dangerous a ... the fellow who didn't know ... loaded or his brother, the fellow ... loaded the boat. Several days ... Metcalfe's drug store was ... some worth, and yesterday A. ...esky, proprietor of the Boston ... Dry Goods Store, suffered a peri... ... In both cases an errand boy ... red fire to be used on the ... trip of the Elks this month ... the trouble.

... Brown, aged 15, works for ... Charles H. Ward of North ...ke avenue. Yesterday when he ... he told his mother that if ... return at the usual time she ... fear. He had been blown up, ... going to mix some red fire. ... fifty pounds of it, and, dur... ...rocess, it exploded in the rear ... store, which happens to be ... to the Boston. Ward was ... any, but the flames shot ... window into the firy goods ... and soon damaged and burned ... quantity of stuffs of various ... and values, so that the pro... ...estimates his loss at $5000.

... Austin turned in the alarm, ... the smoke issuing from the front ... while the occupants of the store ... fighting the flames. Both ... engines responded, but ... time only to prevent the ... of the fire. The damage had ... by burning chemicals.

AUTO TEST CASE.

... C. Merritt has signified his ... of making a test case of the ... of his driver, Bruno Seibel, on ... charge of fast driving. Seibel has ... several times without number in ... Santa Barbara and Pasa... reckless driving of Mer... automobile. Merritt has become ... of "police annoyance" and pro... to make a test of the Pasa... ..., which will come up for ... Wednesday, June 1. Numer... witnesses have been called by the ... of whom, it is said, will swear ... machine was exceeding the ... Merritt, it is alleged, has ... barrel to vindicate the judg... of his driver, and the indications ... the show will be worth much ... the price of admission.

... was arrested March 25, and the ... been set for trial and reset, ... and put off until the city ... are tired of delay and will ... trial June 1.

LOTTERY CASE.

... the lottery fiend may not ... easily as he has anticipated. ... keep the worry of the police ..., and all attempts to break up ... business have so far failed. ... city authorities believe that ... he has been taught with the ..., and that a conviction will fol...

... will be drawn today to try ... case, the charge being the ... of lottery tickets. However ... may result, the police be... they will land the Chink on a ... charge as soon as the ... complaint is disposed of. A ... will be sworn to after ... trial, which will be held ..., and this will specify that ... had in his possession when ar... the drawing of a lottery.

WHO WANTS PETER?

... Cours is the name he gave at ... Station last night. He is a ..., and carries papers that indicate ... has been pretty much all over ... said. One gives him permission ... charge on all ships that sail the ..., but all Cours had in his pos... last night when picked from the ... baggage of the Overland was 15 ... in good money and a telescope ... with wet clothes. If any ship ... a sailor, the Pasadena police ... will gladly return him. ... Kaufman will accept any rea... reward.

NEWS BRIEFS.

... Shakespeare Club, though accept... on North Los Robles avenue ... clubhouse site, is looking further, ... will reconsider its action at a ... to be held Wednesday ... A lot 86x240 feet on South ... Fair avenue and Eldorado street, ... can be had for $3000, is tempting ... members.

... Orange Growers' Associa... shipped 209 carloads of fruit ..., and has about forty more ... to ship. Valencias and St. Mich... being handled now. The sea... closing much more satisfactorily ... opened.

... Clara J. Baldridge, who recently ... from Albuquerque, died yes... She leaves a widower, two ... and a son, who left last ... with the body for Albuquerque.

... D. W. Coolidge of the ... of Trade, who is quite a horticul... says there will be almost no ... this year, owing to the lack ... rains. He thinks the apricots ... fairly well.

... rural delivery inspector has de... that Rust Pasadena is too thick... located for that sort of service. ... recommend that a regular sub... postoffice be established there.

... proposed milk ordinance of the ... of Health, establishing a clarify... is meeting with some oppo... that will likely be heard in the ... Chamber soon. The ordinance, ... passed, would work a hardship on ... small dairies.

... McBride, drunk, said he con... the habit at Topeka, Kan. His ... will probably be acceptable to ... Creighton this morning.

... Messenger, arrested on a battery ..., after an exciting capture in ... Pasadena yesterday afternoon by Of... Kaufman, will have a hearing in ... Court this morning. He is ... charged with breaking the nose of L. ... at a city hotel Saturday after...

... framed at Wadsworth's.

... Hotel has removed to 41 North ... Fair.

... Hotels have their openings and ... hang out the latch string of Hotel ..., Pasadena, is always out.

... plumbing. 27 Stevenson.

... books at Leonard's.

... silk at Bon Accord.

... Ice wafers at Kuranaga's.

COVINA.

A FAREWELL CONCERT.

COVINA, May 23.—Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the gifted California singer, who when in America makes her home here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ben Thorpe, leaves on Sunday for Europe to fill her grand-opera engagements in Paris. On Saturday evening Miss Yaw gives a farewell concert in the Covina Operahouse. She will be assisted by Miss Blanche Rogers, pianiste, of Los Angeles, and William Mead, flutist. The sale of tickets opened this morning, and in less than two hours half of the house had been sold.

CUTTING HAY.

Ranchers are busy cutting hay, and on some of the large ranches, stacking is already in progress. The crop is of excellent quality, but very light. Few fields unless irrigated will exceed half a ton to the acre.

The sale of the Martin place of twenty-seven acres, near Irwindale, to Jacob M. Maurer, is announced; consideration named, $8000.

OCEAN PARK.

NO LONGER A MENACE.

OCEAN PARK, May 23.—The Edison Company has rebuilt its system of electric wires and the high-voltage line that has in the past caused so much uneasiness along Speedway, from Santa Monica to Short Line Beach, has been entirely eliminated. Heretofore the wires traversing the Speedway thoroughfare have carried 23,000 volts of the subtle electric fluid from the power-house at Santa Monica on its way to light the cities of Redondo, San Pedro and Long Beach. This high voltage was a menace to life and property, as on foggy nights the current jumped the transformers and set fire to the poles, showering sparks on roofs and houses. The wires in Speedway now carry only 2200 volts, the high voltage being stepped up by transformers from the Ocean Park powerhouse.

TO ELECT SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The first election to be held in the new Ocean Park school district is called for Friday, June 3. Three trustees are to be elected, one each to serve one, two and three years. The election officers are Louis Kimball, inspector, and W. T. Gibbon and Plez James, judges.

FOR PARK PURPOSES.

The entire beach frontage of the new Ocean Park strand, aggregating 4300 feet, is to be deeded to Ocean Park city for public park purposes. Not any of this beach, however, is in the city of Ocean Park.

Dr. R. N. Hutchinson has arrived with his family from Santa Paula. They will make this city their permanent home.

SANTA MONICA.

AN EXPENSIVE RIDE.

SANTA MONICA, May 23.—Joseph Dalton was today permitted to enter a plea of guilty to the minor offense of disturbing the peace. He was fined $30 and in default was sent to the County Jail for thirty days. Dalton while intoxicated Sunday evening unhitched and drove away with C. E. Stinson's horse and buggy. This happened at Ocean Park and Dalton drove to Santa Monica and started back to Ocean Park and was arrested near the scene of his crime.

TO BUILD RESIDENCES.

A. M. Montgomery and Dr. C. M. Lindsey have each bought property in Washington Place and will build $2500 residences at once. With the four houses to be built there by Messrs. Gillis and Miles, this tract will be busy with builders.

Frank D. Booth, late of Nebraska, has purchased property and let the contract for the construction of a $1600 cottage on Eleventh street near Arizona avenue.

ON THE SANDS.

A. B. Pearson, who was arrested for creating a disturbance at the outdoor street concert of some traveling doctors, was tried before a jury in City Recorder Guidinger's court this afternoon. The jury disagreed.

Mrs. Sarah Whitworth died this evening at the family home on Ninth street. Deceased was 60 years of age and the widow of Judge Whitworth.

REDONDO.

SHIPPING AND OTHER NEWS.

REDONDO, May 23.—The tug Warrior arrived here this morning from San Pedro to take the masts of the wrecked vessel, Mable Gray, back to that port.

The steamer Melville Dollar arrived here yesterday, with 1,300,000 feet of lumber for Nofzizer Bros.

The schooner J. D. Higgins left for the north last evening, after discharging 140,000 feet of lumber for the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company; 60,000 feet for Ganahl Lumber Company, and five cars of poles for the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The steamer Francis arrived this evening from San Pedro, with 100,000 feet of lumber for Montgomery & Mullen.

Fishing has been excellent from the wharves since Saturday, large strings of mackerel and yellowfin being carried away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbone drove to the "Point" yesterday and returned with a sack of fine yellow abalones.

The Redondo Hotel will open under new management June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tracer of Garrett, Ind., were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. Culler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, who have been located in their cottage on the bluff for the past year, have gone to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tumm of Pasadena are domiciled in the Carpenter cottage on the bluff. They contemplate building an elegant home in the near future on the bluff.

POMONA.

MAJ. THOMAS BURIED.

POMONA, May 23.—The funerals of the late Maj. T. B. Thomas and his little son Paul were held jointly from the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. Gen. Wankowski and some of his staff officers being present from Los Angeles. The remains were escorted from the Elks' Hall to the church by the Seventh Regiment Band, Co. D, and the local lodges of Elks and Odd Fellows, of which Maj. Thomas was a member. Rev. George W. Fuller officiated at the church, the first part of the services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Elks, and the latter part were conducted by Co. D. The remains of the deceased and his little son were interred in the same grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Pratt have come to Pomona to spend several months.

The former residents of North and South Dakota now living in this locality are planning for a big picnic and reunion to be held soon at Ganesha Park. The principal speakers will be E. L. Langley of Santa Ana and E. W. Camp of Los Angeles.

THREE WARSHIPS AT SAN PEDRO.

TERRORS OF THE NAVY ANCHOR OFF LONG BEACH.

Monitor Wyoming and the Torpedo Destroyers Paul Jones and Preble in Local Waters for a Few Days. Will Indulge in Target Practice and Receive Visitors.

SAN PEDRO, May 23.—Just at dusk tonight one of Uncle Sam's fighting machines, the Wyoming, a coast defense vessel of the monitor type, steamed around Point Firmin and anchored in the peaceful waters of San Pedro Bay, just off Long Beach. Following close in her wake came the torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble, and came to an anchor near by.

Tonight the Wyoming is playing her powerful searchlight in every direction, lighting up the Palos Verdes Hills and the bluffs toward Newport.

The Wyoming was built in 1901 at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, and cost $975,000. Her displacement is 3200 tons, horse power 3213, and is supposed to have a maximum speed of 12.37 knots per hour. She is 252 feet long on the loadwater line, has a breadth of 50 feet and a mean draft of 12 feet 6 inches. Her coal capacity is 400 tons.

The armament of the Wyoming is composed of two batteries. In the main battery are two 12-inch breech-loading rifles, and four 4-inch rapid-fire guns. In her secondary battery are three 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, six 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, and two Colt's rapid-fire guns.

While the Wyoming looks the more formidable, the little torpedo-boat destroyers which accompany her, would probably be more dangerous to an enemy of her own class. The Preble and the Paul Jones are sister ships, the latter having a slight excess of horse power, each of them having double that of the heavier, slow-going monitor. Their maximum speed is 29 knots an hour. Each carry two torpedo tubes, and with their two 18-inch Whitehead torpedoes, could destroy any ship afloat if they got a fair chance. Their seven 6-pounders can discharge sixteen shots per minute, and bullseyes are easy at 2000 yards every round.

A description of the Paul Jones will serve for the Preble. She was built at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco in 1900, at a cost of $283,000, and is of 480 tons displacement. She has the high rate of speed of 29 knots an hour, and the enormous horse power of 7000. When these powerful engines are turned loose and she is going her dandiest, the Paul Jones would make one of Mark Twain's ante-bellum Mississippi River racing steamboats look like a mud scow bucking back water. She is 245 feet on the water line, with over 23 feet beam and 6½ feet draught. Her armament consists of two 3-inch rapid-fire guns, five 6-pounder rapid-fire guns and two 18-inch Whitehead torpedo tubes.

The warships will remain in port for several days, and it is expected that they will engaged in target practice a part of the time. A certain portion of each day will be set aside to receive visitors during their stay in port.

Following is a list of the officers of the vessels of the squadron: Wyoming, Commander V. L. Cottmans, Lieuts. W. P. Rush, J. P. Morton, Q. E. Briggs, Ensign C. E. Landrum, Midshipman G. F. Blair, Surgeon A. W. Dunbar, Paymaster H. de F. Mel. Preble, Commander, Lieut. T. C. Fenton, Midshipmen W. Brown, Jr., and S. N. Robertson. Paul Jones, Commander, Lieut. G. C. Davidson; Ensign E. H. Dodd, Midshipman W. T. Conn.

BOY BURGLAR CAPTURED.

One of the bold, bad burglars who has been busy in and around San Pedro for some time, has been apprehended in the person of George Williams, a youth of about 16 years of age. Williams was arraigned in Justice Downing's court today, charged with having burglarized the Harbor Restaurant and relieving F. W. Ross, the proprietor of his favorite revolver, on the night of May 14. Williams was held to answer before the Superior Court.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen has elected the following officers: Consul Commander, Arthur L. Dean; Past Consul Commander, H. A. Linklette; Escort William Lockhart; Watchman, Lee Murdock; Sentry, G. F. Holmberg.

Roman D. Sepulveda has purchased the northwest corner of Sixth and Palos Verdes streets, and will soon commence the erection of a modern two-story brick business block.

CATALINA ISLAND.

SOME GOOD FISHING.

AVALON, May 23.—C. H. Harding of Philadelphia made a new record for white sea bass this morning. He was out with the Violet G., Capt. Tad Gray, when a strike that seemed unusual came to his hook. He went after the fish with a practiced hand, and soon had a white sea bass alongside his boat which tipped the scales at 60½ pounds. There have been heavier fish of this variety taken, but it was when hand lines were in vogue, and there is no record of them. This was taken with rod and reel under Tuna Club rules.

The best yellowtail catch for a long time was made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickey of Grand Rapids, and "Chappie." They were out in a rowboat and took ten fine fish, each ranging from twenty to thirty pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morrison while in a rowboat this morning took a huge halibut weighing thirty-one pounds.

Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., of Bellefontaine, O., in attendance on the M. E. Conference at Los Angeles, is the guest of his father, Rev. J. A. Wood, of Los Angeles, at his cottage here.

SAWTELLE.

TO HAVE A LUMBER YARD.

SAWTELLE, May 23.—Rumor has it that negotiations are under way for a lumber yard in Sawtelle, to be stocked with all the necessary material used in building.

D. L. Allen has ten acres of strawberries at his home on the corner of Florida avenue and Sixth street, for which he is finding a ready market, especially at Santa Monica and Ocean Park, where they tempt the eyes and pocketbooks of the tourist class. The berries average an inch and a half in length by an inch in diameter. Mr. Allen has a well and windmill, with a perfect system of irrigation, to supply his plants with water.

ADD LONG BEACH ...

BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE.

By an agreement of the directors as ratified by the stockholders, the First National and American National banks of Long Beach have consolidated under the name of the First National Bank of Long Beach. The object of the consolidation is to lessen operating expenses and establish a banking institution which will be able to meet the growing needs of Long Beach. The First National has been established four years and among bankers its growth and prosperity has been regarded as phenomenal. The American National is only a year old, and has been so successful that its directors will declare before the consolidation takes place a dividend of 5 per cent. The consolidation will go into effect on July 1, the new bank increasing its capital stock to $100,000, and the American National will be placed in voluntary liquidation. Its stockholders will receive two shares of the new bank for three of the retiring institution. The price of the new stock will be $150 per $100 share. The new bank will have a capital stock of $100,000, surplus of $50,000 and deposits of over $500,000. The board of directors will be increased to fifteen. W. A. Kennedy, cashier of the American National, will be assistant cashier in the new bank and H. B. Parker will also be placed. D. M. Cate, acting vice-president of the old institution, will retire to attend to his private interests.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

Long Beach is having considerable trouble with its water pressure due to increased demands made by the rapid growth of the city. Last August the Citizens Water Company entered the field with new reservoirs, wells and mains and divided the patronage of the old company, and it was thought this would be all the water necessary. During the past week both companies have been severely taxed to maintain the pressure necessary for their customers, and there has been a loud wail of protest. The Long Beach Water Company is putting in a new main from the reservoir and there will probably be plenty of water in a few weeks.

DISCLAIM THE SHORE LAND.

BARBOUR'S TITLE RECOGNIZED IN LONG BEACH.

Trustees of Seaside Town Act on City Attorney Lawson's Advice and Approve Map to Which Objection Was Made—Consolidation of Two National Banks.

LONG BEACH, May 23.—By official action taken tonight the City Trustees disclaimed title to the beach property in dispute known as the Ocean Pier tract.

The strip in question starts at a point 600 feet east of the pier and extends 2000 feet eastward along the lower beach. Adjoining that strip on the north is a piece about 450 feet long running across the foot of American avenue.

The property was sold by the Seaside Water Company to George E. Hart and W. S. Collins, who sold it to Henry P. Barbour. Objection to the claim of private ownership was made on the ground that the land belonged to the city. The question was presented to the Board of City Trustees, which body referred it to the City Attorney.

City Attorney Lawson tonight advised the board to accept the map filed by Mr. Barbour, to which map objection had been made on the ground that Barbour's title was not valid. The City Attorney aided by a prominent Federal specialist, had made an exhaustive study of the question, and late this afternoon had reached a decision that the title of the beach property was good. He, therefore, advised the acceptance of the map, which the Council agreed to and there is no further worry for prospective buyers of the beach property.

Mr. Barbour thanked the board, and said he was at liberty to say that the project of a big hotel on the bluff was exceedingly probable, and this afternoon three lots adjoining the site had been purchased, which would be set aside as a park.

The property lies east of the pier, as stated, and is entirely separated from Seaside Park and other neighboring beach holdings.

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

THE INSURANCE BRANCH OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

Engineers Listen to Reports of Their Officers and Transact Routine Business Connected With a Most Important Department of the Order—Enjoyable Social Function.

The boards of Turner Hall platform were held yesterday by the insurance branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the election of officers and a board of trustees being the principal business to be transacted. The session listened to the annual reports and other routine business which comes prior to this election.

The insurance branch is an incorporated order and is distinct from the Brotherhood, although the same delegates serve at both conventions.

Officers present were: President W. E. Futch of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Vice-President G. W. Gardner and Secretary and Treasurer William B. Prenter. The present trustees are P. Kilduff, H. W. Plummer, M. H. Shay, F. A. Burgers and M. W. Cadle. The session will last for about four days when the Brotherhood will resume work. It is thought that there will be no opposition to the re-election of the present officers of the insurance branch. The balloting took place yesterday afternoon, but an adjournment was taken before the tellers had finished the count.

Last night Turner Hall was the scene of the most enjoyable social function which has added to the all-round pleasure of the visit of the G. I. A. and B. L. E. The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock and showed a large turn-out of engineers, their wives and sweethearts. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Feminine Charity.

Her: What do you think of young Joblot's engagement to Miss Pinkleigh?"

Him: Oh, I don't know. He might do a good deal worse.

Her: Yes, and I'm sure he will—if he marries her.—[Chicago News.

Peace to His Ashes.

Mrs. DeSwell: You seem to be a great lover of the weed, Mr. Puffington. Does your father smoke as much as you do?

Puffington: Well, I should hope not.

Mrs. DeSwell: What do you mean?

Puffington: He has been dead ten years.

PROF. ADRIAN'S JOB SECURE.

TEMPEST IN SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL CIRCLES.

High School Teachers Would Like to See City Superintendent Fired, but He Has the Confidence of the School Board — Emery-Henderson Nuptials Announced.

SANTA BARBARA, May 23.—There is a tempest brewing in educational circles here just at present over a number of sensational allegations brought by the teachers of the High School against City Superintendent of Schools Adrian, who came to Santa Barbara a few months ago. Although no written charges against Adrian were made, so many rumors and reports were started to his discredit, that the Board of Education summoned the High School teachers on two occasions and hauled the dissatisfied teachers over the coals for some time. As the result of this investigation, the board decided to drop the entire matter, refusing Adrian's request for a public hearing, on the grounds that the charges did not warrant further action.

When Adrian took charge of the city schools some months ago he started several reforms in the discipline and management of the High School, which did not meet the approval of several teachers who had been accorded unlimited authority under the old management. Adrian's plans for better discipline in the High School met with opposition in some quarters, the first result being that several teachers were called before the Board of Education and severely reprimanded for insurbordination. This added fuel to the flame, and very soon scandalous stories of Adrian's management were started. It was charged that members of the athletic association brought liquor into school on the pretense of using it for rub-downs, but that in reality the stuff was consumed internally; that Adrian knew of this abuse, but countenanced it. Another charge was that a student had collected funds for a student body and had made no accounting, also to Adrian's knowledge.

Finally the reports were taken up at Adrian's request, and called before the board, which met in executive session. From all accounts, the teachers who were summoned, must have been treated to an unpleasant quarter of an hour, for they were cross-examined separately and in some cases became pretty badly tangled. No one was willing to put the charges in writing, and finally the board voted to let the matter drop. The next move is looked for with interest to all parties concerned. Probably either Adrian or some of the teachers will have to go, and it is a question which side is the strongest.

MISS EMERY'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Francena Emery, daughter of Charles H. Emery, to C. Mortimer Henderson of Pasadena, announced for June 1 at Mr. Emery's Montecito home, will take place at noon on the same date at the residence of Frank W. Emery, Las Lomas Rancho, Northam. The change is made on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Emery's mother in New York. Mrs. Emery left Santa Barbara for the East several days ago.

WEALTH OF ANCIENT JEWS.

ENORMOUS RICHES PILED UP IN THE OLDEN TIMES.

There Were Billionaires in Those Days, and the Accumulations Apparently Exceeded Anything in that Line Yet Recorded in This Strenuous Age.

[From the Menorah:] Before the Christian era, if we believe the Agadic history of the Talmud, there were richer men than now.

Joseph accumulated numberless bushels of corn "as the sand of the sea," and virtually cornered the production of the world until the people confessed that all their money was gone and were forced to transfer their property to Joseph, acting for Pharaoh. Tradition says that this immense liquidation was by order of Joseph, hidden underground in three distant parts of the world. One treasure was unearthed by Korah. To form an idea of his fortune, we are informed that it required no less than 300 "white" mules to carry the keys of his storehouses, and those keys were not made of heavy metal, but of light leather strips (Pesahim, page 119a.) Averaging five "leathern" keys to the pound, and the carrying capacity of each mule to 200 pounds, there would be a total of 300,000 keys. Figure so many storehouses, each valued at at least $10,000, and they equal $3,000,000,000, or thrice the amount credited to Rockefeller. No wonder that Korah, being so rich, thought he had a "pull" to influence the people against Moses and Aaron.

King Solomon had 40,000 stable horses and 4000 stables for 1400 chariots, with 12,000 horsemen. Every horse was worth 150 shekels, and every chariot 600 shekels (I Kings, v:6; x:29; IIChronicles, i:4.) The following items might have made up his stable inventory:

40,000 horses, at 150 shekels	6,000,000
1,400 chariots, at 600 shekels	840,000
4,000 stalls, at about 1000 shekels	4,000,000
12,000 horsemen, at 30 shekels	360,000
Total shekels	11,200,000

A shekel is worth about 50 cents in American money, giving a total of $5,600,000. But when we consider the high purchasing value of a shekel at that time, from the standard value of a slave at 30 shekels, or $15, in comparison to the value of the slaves in the South before the Civil War, which averaged $1000, at this rate the price of the stable, multiplied by about 66, would bring the total to $369,600,000 at the present low purchasing value of money. Without counting the cost of saddles, harness, livery outfits and food for the horses and men.

Voltaire calculates that the gift of Queen Sheba to Solomon was worth 4,200,000 German thalers, and sarcastically remarks that as Solomon was a gallant King, he must have reciprocated in double kind, which Voltaire considers highly exaggerated a sum for the Jewish kinglet. And yet this is a mere bagatelle in comparison with the cost of his luxurious stable equipment.

The estimate of the amount expended in erecting Solomon's Temple, at approximately present day value of metal and labor, is as follows:

3,000 talents of gold, at $24,000	$ 72,000,000
37,000 talents of silver, at $600	22,200,000
10,000 talents of brass, at $125	1,250,000
100,000 talents of iron, at $50	5,000,000
153,600 laborers, seven years, at $250 per year	37,500,000
30,000 overseers, seven years, at $1000 per year	1,500,000
30,000 drivers, at $3	90,000
To Hiram, King of Tyre:	
14,000 kor of wheat, 4,480,000 bushels, 90 cents	4,032,000
14,000 kor of barley, 4,480,000 bushels, at 35 cents	1,568,000
14,000 bath wine, 990,000 gallons, at 75 cents	742,500
14,000 bath oil, 990,000 gallons at 50 cents	495,000
Total	$ 225,577,500

Besides, probably an equal amount for precious stones, marble and other building materials, making a grand total of about $500,000,000. The above figures are based on the account given in I Kings, v, and I Chronicles, xxix, of David's preparations for the temple, together with the donations by the leaders of Israel.

Herod's temple was even superior in beauty and more costly. "It was built of intersecting beveled-edged alabaster and marble, that resembled the waves of the sea."

But even Herod was out-Heroded by the magnificent labyrinth in the dual metropolis of Alexandria, Egypt, controlled by the Hellenistic Jewish population, which R. Judah estimates as twice 600,000, the number of Jews in the Egyptian exodus. The labyrinth contained seventy-one cathedrals for the seventy-one Sanhedrin of the Great Assembly. Every cathedral cost no less than 210,000 talents of gold. This item alone, seventy-one times 210,000 times $24.60 foots up $357,840,000,000.

When Jerusalem was besieged before the second destruction, there were three rich Jews named, respectively, Nikodemon Ben Norion, Ben Kalba-Sabua and Ben Tsitzithzakesath. They resolved, rather than to surrender to the enemy, to feed all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, during twenty-one years if necessary. One of them stipulated to furnish wheat and barley, another to furnish wine and oil, and another firewood. Assuming that the population was 1,000,000 (by actual census at the Passover festival in the year 66, or three years before the destruction,) and allowing but $100 a year for the maintenance of a person, the sum would be $2,100,000,000.

It is interesting to note that the daughter of Nikodemon was allowed, by the Jewish court of Beth-din, a daily sum of 400 gold denarim for her cosmetics (a Roman copper denarim was worth about 17 cents, and there were twenty-five copper pieces in one gold denarim, $425,) and multiplied by 365 days equals $62,050,000, without taking into account various sums for the headgear, dressmakers' bills, ornaments and pin money, which in ordinary cases exceeds 100 times, at least, the value of cosmetics. That would swell the total to $424,100,000,000, outside of other household expenses. And yet Miss Nikodemon appears to have been dissatisfied with the "small" appropriation for her cosmetics, as she sneeringly "thanked" the rabbi judges for their "liberality," and wished their own daughters to fare no better. The rabbis, however, accepted the "curse" with grace and answered "Amen."

R. Johanan Ben Zakkai witnessed the Kethuba (marriage contract) of Miss Nikodemon, wherein was recorded her dowry of 1,000,000 gold denarim, $425,000,000, besides the dowry of her father-in-law. Nikodemon himself is reported to have stepped on silks all the way from his house to the Beth Hamidrash, daily, and every time the silks were allowed to be picked up by the poor.

Among other rich celebrities are R. Eliezer ben Azariah, who contributed an annual tithe of 12,000 sheep, on an income of 12,000 sheep, or at $10 apiece, $1,200,000 per annum, and R. Judah b-Nasi I, whose stablemaster was richer than King Shabur.

As a rule the Agadic stories are intended only as moral lessons. Nevertheless, like a good historical novel, they have some basis in the underground. And no doubt there existed immense riches in those times, more than the average modern historian cares to admit.

The ease of manner and the appearance of satisfaction which pervade a well dressed woman, arise from a confidence in her own attractiveness. Her toilet is winning because it is becoming—her womanly instinct is responsible for its becomingness—and as her gown has been washed with Ivory Soap it looks new and she is content.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Centennial Anniversary of the Statesman's Death to be Honored in a Public Manner.

[New York Sun:] Weehawken residents have just taken steps for an observance of the hundredth anniversary of the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. It was on Weehawken Heights that Hamilton fell before Burr's pistol, on July 11, 1804. Mayor Burger, Town Councilman T. Marshall, and Philip M. Farley, Peter Ritchie and George McCausland have been appointed a committee of arrangements. The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of the upper section of the State are agitating the propriety of taking part, and so the ceremony, which the Weehawken promoters planned as a purely local affair, may grow into a tribute of considerable magnitude to the memory of one of the most picturesque figures of the American Revolution.

There is no more picturesque or romantic spot in the vicinity of New York City than that in Kings Woods, on which the two great men met in mortal combat. Part of the eminence, which rises further north into the Palisades, commands a fine view of the harbor and city of New York. Art has not invaded the beautiful woodland; unmolested the bat flutters, and the night owl screeches among the trees. Only a little clearing in the midst of a network of underbrush, and surrounded by the very trees through which the duelling parties passed, indicates the scene of the encounter.

The clearing was made by a body of public spirited citizens, who in 1894 arranged a ninetieth anniversary celebration of the duel. Till then no one had given the historical site any attention.

These celebrants wrested from its setting of earth the stone on which Hamilton is said to have rested his head after receiving his mortal wound, placed a very modest bust of Hamilton on it, cleared the ground around, and surrounded it all with an iron fence. An inscription on the face of the stone thus tells in brief the story of Hamilton's career and death.

1804. 1804.

Upon this Stone
Rested the Head of the
Patriot, Soldier, Statesman and Jurist,
ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
After the Duel With
AARON BURR
July 11, 1804.

Few make their way through the woods to the modest shrine. The iron railing which surrounds it is growing red with rust. Rank growths cover the ground, and the statuette is more remarkable for its defacement by chipping curiosity seekers than for its beauty or size.

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THE NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER

FOR

THE RELIEF OF BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE AND ALL OTHER TROUBLES ARISING FROM

CONSTIPATION

MRS. BUSH'S LITTLE PLOT.

Confession that She Made to Charity Officer.

Grafters Frightened Out of City by Exposure.

Associated Charities Shows up Bame Fake.

The grafters pretending to be collecting money for Mrs. Bush of Examiner fame have been driven to the brush by The Times' publication Sunday morning. Capt. Auble said yesterday that they have evidently been frightened away, as his men have not been able to get a trace of them.

An incident happened yesterday to give special point to the protests of the Associated Charities against the raising of funds in the way that the contributions have been obtained for Mrs. Bush.

Last evening one of the papers contained a Bush-like appeal for money for a Mrs. Ella Bame. The lady's troubles were alleged to be that she was out here sick and wanted to go to her home in New York, where she has a sister. The article stated that the Associated Charities had promised her half of her fare East; the public was appealed to by the paper to contribute the other half.

At the very hour that the paper containing the appeal was being sold on the street, a letter came to the Associated Charities from the woman's sister. It contained a check for enough money to pay her entire fare East.

Mrs. Bame was sent for. The Associated Charities told her that the money sent by her sister will not be given to her until she returns every cent that has been contributed in response to the newspaper's appeal.

There was nothing to indicate that the woman was not worthy. The point was that the Associated Charities, if let alone, would have provided for the woman's trip East without any well-meaning charity-seekers butting in.

Charity workers who have had years of experience are in charge of the distribution of alms to those worthy; they give their whole time to scientific discrimination to prevent just such blunders as the seeking of alms for this woman who had money on the way in the mail.

Mrs. Bush is now trying to go back on part of her confession, made to the Associated Charities. In justice to the association and in order to put Mrs. Bush on record as to exactly what she did confess, the subjoined signed statement of the conversation between her and an officer of the Associated Charities is given; it occurred just after Mrs. Bush's fake attempt at suicide. Miss C. Carver of the Associated Charities had the talk with Mrs. Bush, and Miss Carver avers over her own signature that it ran as follows:

"Mrs. Bush, what in the world possessed you to do a thing of this kind?"

"Well I just made up my mind. You know the suit went against me. I had to do something."

"Were you in need? Didn't I tell you to come to the office at any time to make an extra demand if you were in distress?"

"Yes, I know that, but I had just made up my mind. I had been thinking of it for some time."

"How did you know the car would stop in time?"

"Oh, this thing has been done before."

"What if the brake had not worked properly and you had been responsible for the murder of these children?"

"Oh, I knew the car would not run over me. I got far enough away for them to stop the car. There was a big crowd around and plenty who would have helped me."

(I spoke of her fighting a corporation.)

Mrs. Bush: I did it to shame the company. I went to Akin. I had been there several times. I made up my mind to do it before I left home. I went to Akin first. I made up my mind if he refused to do anything that I would go out and sit on the car track and stop the car anyway. If it did not do any more, it would shame the company.

She told me she had no intention of killing herself or the children.

Later she came to the office and I told her the result of people beginning this sort of thing. I warned her not to get a reputation as a professional for the children's sake if nothing more.

[Signed] C. CARVER.

After such a confession as the above, certified to over the signature of Miss Carver, attempts to misrepresent Miss Carver as repudiating what she has said or unsaying what she hasn't said and what nobody has said she said, will pass for naught.

IN OLD AGE the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from indigestion and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Avren, of Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's remedies. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the greatest on earth. Should I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

BOARD FIXES SCHOOL PAY.

Increases Affecting About Twenty Positions.

Most of Teachers Remain on Former Schedule.

Council is Asked to Amend Playground Ordinance.

The salary list for the coming year was adopted by the Board of Education last night. The salaries of about twenty positions are raised, making in the aggregate an increase of about $4500 for the year. The compensation of the teachers, with a few exceptions, remains the same. Following is the schedule as approved by the board:

Superintendent of Schools, $6000 per year (raised from $3600.)

Deputy superintendent of schools, $2500 per year (raised from $2100.)

Assistant superintendent of schools, $2500 per year (raised from $2100.)

Secretary Board of Education, $125 per month for twelve months.

Superintendent's clerk, $85 per month for twelve months (raised from $75.)

Superintendent's clerk, $50 per month for twelve months (raised from $40.)

Book-keeper, $85 per month for twelve months (raised from $75.)

Supply clerk, $100 per month for twelve months (raised from $85.)

Principal High School, $300 per month.

Vice-principal High School, $165 per month.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Classical department, $165 per month.

Mathematical department, $165 per month.

English department and vice-principal, $165 per month.

Science department and director of nature study in grades, $225 per month (raised from $175.)

Special teacher of music and assistant in grades, $150 per month.

Teachers—First year, $100 per month; second year, $110 per month; third year, $120 per month; librarian, $80 per calendar month.

Polytechnic High School—Principal $300 per month; vice-principal and head of English department, $165 per month. Teachers: First year, $100 per month; second year, $110 per month; third year, $120 per month; mimeograph operator, $60 per calendar month.

Primary and grammar schools: Principals per month—Parental school in detention home, $100; one-room buildings, $85; two-room buildings, $90; three-room buildings, $95; four-room buildings, $100; five-room buildings, $105; six-room buildings, $115; seven-room buildings, $120; eight to nine-room buildings, $125; nine-room buildings, $125; ten-room buildings, $130; eleven-room buildings, $135; twelve-room buildings, $140; thirteen-room buildings, $150; fourteen-room buildings, $155; fifteen-room buildings, $165; sixteen-room buildings, $170; seventeen-room buildings, $175; eighteen-room buildings, $180; nineteen-room buildings, $185; twenty-room buildings, $190; twenty-one-room buildings, $195; twenty-two-room buildings, $200; twenty-three-room buildings, $205; for each room having a double session, $2.50 per month extra, except in eight-room buildings; vice-principals, $160.

Special teachers, per month—Drawing, $150 (raised from $130;) assistant drawing, $140; sloyd, $150; music, $150 (raised from $130;) domestic science, $150 (raised from $140;) kindergarten and manual training in first and second grades, $150 (raised from $140.)

Kindergarten, per month—Directors, first year, $52; second year, $56; third year and thereafter, $60; normal training, $75; assistants, first year, $42; second year, $46; third year and thereafter, $50.

Other employés—Foreman and superintendent of janitors, $150 per month for twelve months (raised from $125;) assistant, $100 per month for twelve months (raised from $95;) drivers of supply wagons, $65 per month for twelve months.

All salaries not already fixed by resolution adopted at the meeting of the board, held April 11, 1904, except janitors, engineers of the High School and those hereinbefore mentioned, remain the same as for the school year 1903-4.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

The following resignations of teachers were accepted: Maria E. Murdoch, Alice Kirk and Gertrude Jennings, to take effect June 3, and Amy A. Armstrong, Kate Brodbeck and Helen C. Reilly, to take effect at end of present term.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Katherine V. Morrissey, to June 6, and Julia Bruere from June 11 to the end of the present term.

The following assignments and transfers were made: Jessie B. Creager, to fifth grade, Gates-street school; Theresa Miller, to fourth grade, Gates-street school; Grace E. Coates, to sixth grade, Sentous-street school; Louise J. Kleinsorge, to sixth grade, Thirtieth-street school; Mary E. Voorhees, to cookery department, McKinley-avenue school; Susie Greening, to cookery department, Fifty-fourth-avenue school; Ora Flint, to first grade, Main-street school; Grace Finney, to B2, A2, B3, Main-street school; Myrtle Johnson, to A2, B4, Main-street school; Augusta Zuber, to sixth grade, New Macy-street school; Mrs. Esther Shafer, to sixth-grade, Griffin-avenue school.

Mary A. J. Phelps was assigned as principal of the First-street school for the remainder of the present term and for the school year 1904-5.

The following teachers were transferred from the substitute to the regular list of teachers: Adelaide Harris, Ruby V. Lindsay, Ada M. Bailey, Mabel M. Faux, Kate Melvin, James Z. Gilbert, Clara B. Ney, Mary E. Vorhees.

It was ordered that the Commercial High School be made a part of the Polytechnic High School, when completed, and that J. H. Francis be assigned as principal of the Polytechnic High School; that George L. Leslie be assigned as head of the science department of the high schools and director of nature study in the grades; that Mrs. Gertrude Parsons be elected special teacher of music in the high schools and assistant in the grades; and that the following be elected special teachers: Kathryn E. Stone, music; Mary F. Ledyard, kindergarten and manual training for first and second grades; M. Louise Hutchinson, drawing; May Gearhart, assistant special teacher of drawing; Florence A. Stevenson, domestic science; C. A. Kasson, sloyd.

Miss Laura B. Bennett was elected substitute teacher in the primary and grammar grades, and assigned as teacher in the parental school at the detention home.

Miss Eva Frank was elected teacher and assigned to the parental school.

The position of principal of the deaf school was created with a salary of $100 per month. It will be filled later.

The position of assistant special teacher of domestic science was abolished.

ASK USE OF YARDS.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to so amend the ordinance as to permit children to play in school grounds on saturday and at certain other times, under direction of the School Superintendent. There is an ordinance adopted in 1897 forbidding the use of the school grounds except on school days.

Free Cooking School

Mr. S. J. Howell, an expert cake baker of New York, is here demonstrating the uses of the Van Dusen cake pans and is making sample cakes and explaining the process thoroughly. If you are interested, you are welcome to attend this free cooking school.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Hamburgers

GREATEST PLACE TO TRADE

127 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

35c Knit Underwear at 25c

400 dozen women's Lisle thread vests—pink, white or blue; have hand crocheted finished neck and some lace trimmed; others allover lace bottom, high neck, long sleeve cotton vests. Ankle or knee pants to match. 35c values priced Tuesday 25c

World's Fair Wearables

Reduced Prices in Ready-to-put-on Garments

$15.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suit at $10.00—Just fifty suits in black and white or green and white hairline striped Taffeta. The waists are trimmed with folds of self material. They are finished with large fancy buttons. The skirts are in plain flare style. For this week $10.00

$35.00 and $39.00 Tailored Suits at $19.00—Just sixty-five in the lot; the materials cheviots or broadcloths; jackets in Eton or long effects trimmed with silk tailor stitching; have kilted or plaited skirts. Have sold up to now at $35.00 to $39.00. Prices reduced to, choice per suit $19.00

Silk Waist Suits—Pretty blue and white or black and white shepherd checks. The waists are nicely plaited and are trimmed with black silk ornaments; have kilted skirts trimmed to match waist. They would be good values anywhere at $20.00. Specially priced for World's Fair tourists $14.95

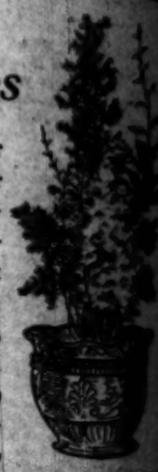
Sicilian Traveling Ulsters—The colorings are blue, tan, gray or black; they are made plain or with capelet trimmed shoulders and either plain or shirred belt effects; all lengths; specially priced $15.00

White China Silk Waists—Tailor made; are elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes insertion; have round yoke effect and would be good values anywhere at $3.98. On sale this week at $2.98

Wash Shirt Waist Suits—Both cotton and linen. A lot of one thousand just received. Enough to meet all demands and satisfy every individual taste. One particular line is Percales in fancy stripe patterns; the waist and skirt trimmed with Cluny lace and they are regular $5.00 values; priced as a leader this week $3.98

Taffeta Traveling Ulsters—a fine grade of silk in shades of blue, gray or black; are made in collarless style and are trimmed with shirring on sleeves and at waist. Specially priced Tuesday $20.00

Ferns in Jardinieres



As a special for Tuesday we offer a number of pretty jardinieres—light or dark shades of green, blue or brown complete with fresh ferns of the Boston and Sprengeri varieties; the jardiniere worth double the price.

10-inch size with fern 69c

11-inch size with fern $1.19

THIRD FLOOR.

Dependable Trunks and Grips

Carrying Receptacles that will Stand the Longest Trips.

$15.00, 28 to 36-inch Trunks at $8.98

An assortment of Canvas covered malleable steel bound and trimmed trunks with two leather straps; linen faced divided top tray and extra dress tray; Not a one ever sold regularly under $10.00, and many of them up to $15. Specially priced at, choice $8.98

$7 22-inch Cowhide Suit Case $4.98

This case is thoroughly warranted; is of best selected stock; has leather corners; patent brass lock and catches; is Holland linen lined throughout; has shirt fold with straps in body and lid of case and has steel frame. This is the identical case sold elsewhere in this city at $7.00. It is our leader at $4.98

32-inch Flat Top Trunk

Heavy Ducking covered; hard wood strips capped with steel; leather bound; aluminum finished trimmings; Drucker lock; is cloth lined; has hat form and skeleton tray. It is well made and sells everywhere at $25. Our price $21.00

34-inch Trunk as above, $22.00

36-inch Trunk as above, $23.00

30-inch Flat Top Trunk

Canvas covered; hard wood strips; steel clamps; brass lock; two leather straps over top of trunk. Would be cheap at $7.50. Our price $5.98

32-inch Trunk as above, $6.49

34-inch Trunk as above, $6.98

36-inch Trunk as above, $7.49

34-inch Canvas Covered Trunk

Specially constructed; is fiber bound; nickel trimmed; covered with heavy canvas; water proof painted; has Drucker lock; heavy straps; has skeleton tray and hat form. Is a $32.50 value priced at $28.00

36-inch Trunk as above, $29.00

38-inch Trunk as above, $30.00

40-inch Trunk as above, $32.00

Home Comforts and Garden Useful

You can't keep house conveniently or comfortably without a refrigerator or ice box; and you can't keep your lawn in condition without a hose and mower; and as for cooking, a gasoline stove is many times desirable.

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator—49 inches high; is of ash and quarter sawed oak, insulated with mineral wool; has sliding adjustable shelves, water cooler with nickel plated faucet; the ice chamber holds 92 pounds. Price complete $27.50

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator—43-in. high; is of ash, and quarter sawed oak, insulated with mineral wool; has sliding adjustable shelves; ice chamber holds 50 lbs. and is zinc lined and guaranteed air tight. Price $14.95

Ice Chest—size 39, made of ash, golden oak finish, zinc lined and measures 26x18 inches and is 25 inches high. Price $6.98

Hamburger's 14 inch Lawn Mower—ball bearing; is equipped with latest improvements; has four blades of best crucible steel, tempered in oil and is absolutely guaranteed. Price $8.50

Hamburger's Lawn Mower—12-in. size; is of best forging; has three blades and steel cutter bar and steel adjustment; is dust proof and guaranteed. Price $3.19

Hamburger's Garden Hose—choice of ½ or ¾ inch good black rubber, coupled in lengths of 25 and 50 ft.; for Tuesday we offer a 25 ft. length, warranted for one year, complete with Gem nozzle, at $2.25

Hamburger's No. 3 Garden Hose—is of best black rubber, coupled in 50 ft. lengths; is warranted for one year and is worth 17c. Our price, per foot 9c

Gasoline Stoves—"Sun Model" two burner; the simplest and most economical generating stove made; is fully guaranteed. Price $3.98

Hygienic Water Filter—will fit any faucet; is of glass filled with charcoal, sand and guaranteed absolutely germ proof. Worth 75c, our price 39c

White Brilliantine 50c.

White and Cream Brilliantine—bright crisp finish in Sicilian weave; is of wiry Mohair; 38 inches wide and good value at 75c. Specially priced for Tuesday, at per yard 50c

35c Glassware 19c.

An assortment of glassware worth up to 35c including 4-piece table sets, tall vases, cake plates, celery trays and stands, covered butters and sugars; 7 and 8 inch berry bowls and others. Choice Tuesday 19c

THIRD FLOOR.

Rattan Rockers at $5.00

We recently featured a sale of some thirty pieces of fine rattan ware sent to us as samples by a Japanese manufacturer. All of this furniture has been sold with the exception of six rockers (like cut.) These chairs cannot be purchased anywhere under $7.50 to $10.00 and to dispose of them quickly are priced, while they last, at, choice $5.00

75c Undermuslins at 50c.

An assortment of muslin and Cambric gowns, drawers, long skirts, short skirts and corset covers. All of them in good style and prettily trimmed. Specially priced for Tuesday at, choice 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

75c Knit Underwear at 50c.

Women's high neck, long sleeve vests, Jersey ribbed lisle; have hand finished neck and front; they are pure white, have knee pants to match; of cuff, knee, ankle or knee pants trimmed with Valenciennes or Torchon laces; regular 75c and 85c values. Price for Tuesday, per garment 50c

GOLD MEDAL ORATOR.

Francis Shannon, Son of Popular Policeman Wins Honors at St. Vincent's College.

Francis Shannon, son of the veteran police officer, Michael Shannon, the popular guardian of the peace at La Grande Station, won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at St. Vincent's College, Sunday evening.

In a field of ten or eleven competitors, young Shannon received the unanimous verdict of the judges for being the best declaimer. His selection was the "Chariot Race," in "Ben Hur," and his rendering of this masterpiece of descriptive writing was so eloquent and spirited that the audience was worked up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and applause.

District Attorney Fredericks, in announcing the decision of the judges, complimented Master Shannon very highly, stating that while all the contestants had acquitted themselves creditably, and it was hard to decide between most of them as to who had scored the most points, the judges were unanimous in the opinion that young Shannon had won first honors, and was entitled to the medal.

Although but in his sixteenth year, Shannon has distinguished himself as a student and an athlete, during his two years at St. Vincent's. He is captain of the second baseball nine, and is one of the most popular lads in the school.

The performances of all the declaimers in Sunday night's contest reflected credit on the college and particularly on Father McCabe, the instructor of the boys in elocution.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both in children and adults, has brought it to almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as every one who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, MAY 23.

Steamer Despatch, Capt. Levison, 4 days from Portland, via San Francisco.

Steamer Rival, Capt. Rosen, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

SAILED—MONDAY, MAY 23.

Steamer Despatch, Capt. Levison, for Long Beach.

Steamer Prentiss, Capt. Levison, for Redondo.

Schooner Caroline, Capt. Westerdahl, for Umpqua River, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Steamer Rival, Southern Pacific wharf.

Steamer Catalina, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Samoa, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Steamer Prentiss, Whiting Wrecking Co. wharf.

British bark Hawthornbank, S. P. L. S. & S. L. wharf.

Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.

Bark Hesper, anchored Outer Harbor.

Barkentine Katie Flickinger, S. P. L. A. and S. L. wharf.

Schooner James Ralph, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner Charles E. Falk, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Alvena, S. P., L. A. and S. L. wharf.

Schooner Andy Mahoney, Inman-Poulsen Co. wharf.

Schooner Mary E. Russ, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Schooner DeLance, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner William H. Smith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Schooner Nokomis, Southern Pacific wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Grace Dollar, from Portland via San Francisco.

Steamer San Pedro, from Eureka.

Steamer South Bay, from Eureka via San Francisco.

Steamer Melville Dollar, from Tillamook.

Steamer Alcazar, from Greenwood.

Schooner William Renton, from Bellingham.

Schooner Alice McDonald, from Portland.

Schooner Charles R. Wilson, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Winslow, from Everett.

Schooner Bertha Dahlbeef, from Eureka.

Schooner Salem, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Taurus, from Everett.

Schooner Mary Dolge, from Eureka.

Schooner Luzon, from Everett.

Schooner Nakomis, from Tacoma.

Schooner Marion, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Brainbridge, from Port Blakely.

Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.

Schooner William Olsen, from Everett.

Schooner King, from Bellingham.

Schooner S. T. Alexander, from Tacoma.

Schooner Manila, from Portland.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 113 days.

German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, out 58 days.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Greva, for Eureka and Umpqua River.

Schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, for Umpqua River, in ballast.

WEDNESDAY, May 25—Steamer Centralia, Capt. Audissen, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

THURSDAY, May 26—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.

Steamer Olympia, Hoquiam.

Steamer Aberdeen, Astoria.

Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.

Steamer South Coast, Caspar.

Barkentine John C. Meyer, Seattle.

Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Barkentine John Smith, Astoria.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, Aberdeen.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Hattie Minor, Eureka.

Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.

Schooner J. H. Coleman, Anacortes.

Schooner Marion, Aberdeen.

Schooner Mauwema, Port Townsend.

Schooner Olga, Eureka.

Schooner Ivece, Astoria.

Schooner John A. West, Aberdeen.

Schooner Wawona, South Bend.

Schooner Fearless, Bellingham.

Schooner Soquel, Port Townsend.

Schooner Espada, Winslow.

Schooner Philippine, Tacoma.

Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.

Schooner Ocosnic Yance, Port Townsend.

Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett.

Schooner Ranger, Port Gamble.

Schooner Ruby, Hanson.

Schooner H. R. Bendixen, Seattle.

Schooner Albert Meyer, Ballard.

Schooner C. M. Kellogg, Eureka.

Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.

Schooner Cecelia Sudden, South Bend.

Schooner Zampa, Astoria.

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Schooner Zampa, Astoria.

Schooner Challenge, Port Hadlock.

Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

Schooner Comet, Tacoma.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, Aberdeen.

Schooner O. M. Watson, Portland.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF THE MISSIONARY FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, MAY 23.

Launch L. C. Elliott, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with passengers.

Launch Bereich, Capt. Bereich, from Catalina, with 100 pounds barracuda.

Sloop Alpha, from Santa Monica, with five tons sardines.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Marcolo, from Newport, with 900 pounds halibut.

Launch Victoria, Capt. Falconi, from Newport, with 900 pounds halibut.

Launch Prince, Capt. Dimock, from Point Chico, with 1200 pounds barracuda.

SAILED.

Launch L. C. Elliott, for Long Beach.

Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.

Sloop Alpha, for Santa Monica.

Twelve rowboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday	May 24	5:20 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
		5:48 p.m.	
Wednesday	" 25	6:24 a.m.	0:15 a.m.
		6:29 p.m.	11:53 a.m.
Thursday	" 26	7:29 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
		7:09 p.m.	12:37 p.m.
Friday	" 27	8:12 a.m.	1:54 a.m.
		7:48 p.m.	1:19 p.m.
Saturday	" 28	9:00 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
		8:25 p.m.	
Sunday	" 29	9:49 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
		9:03 p.m.	2:36 p.m.
Monday	" 30	10:33 a.m.	4:02 a.m.
		9:43 p.m.	3:32 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER—Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The steamer Noyo arrived safely in San Francisco yesterday with her tow, the dismasted barkentine Gardiner City. The Noyo went up with her tow in seventy-four hours. A stop was made at Port Harford for the purpose of taking on water.

The steamer Despatch, Capt. Levison, arrived this morning from Portland. Only a small portion of her cargo was consigned to this port, the latter part being for Long Beach to be used in constructing the new wharf at that point. The Despatch cleared for Long Beach this afternoon.

The cargo of the bark Hesper, which arrived last night, consists of 850,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The steamer Rival arrived today from Caspar with 300 railroad ties consigned to the Empire Construction Company.

The schooner Caroline finished discharging her lumber cargo for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company and sailed in ballast for the Umpqua River to load a return cargo for the same company.

The steamer Prentiss finished discharging that portion of her lumber cargo consigned to this port and cleared for Redondo to discharge the remainder.

Semi-weekly Service of the "California Limited."

After May 30th, 1904, until further notice, this great Santa Fé train will run semi-weekly only, leaving San Francisco, Oakland, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California stations on Mondays and Thursdays, and east of and including Needles, on Tuesdays and Fridays. The attention of travelers is called to this change. A special train of the Limited will be run on June 1st.—[Adv.]

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